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BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

Thought for this week. REMEMBER, it's better to wear out than to rust out.

When we learned the other day that Frank Shannon will soon "be up to his neck" again in the work of helping the county tax assessor's office assess Palm Springs property, we had to snicker just a little. Mr. Shannon has been telling this reporter for two seasons now that he is no longer news; but try as he may to retire from public life, Mr. Shannon is finding that easier said than done. No man has worked harder or done more for the welfare and improvement of Palm Springs than Frank Shannon. He has labored through many years to promote the growth and development of this community; and our guess is that, now as he may to the contrary, Councilman Shannon will go right on serving his beloved village for many years to come. Anyway, a big election is just around the corner, and who can imagine Frank Shannon taking it easy in an election year.

Maybe the All American Canal will turn out to be a Frankenstein to the Coachella Valley. We called on Gus F. Eilers of Eilers' Resort at Date Palm Beach last Sunday, and he stated that Salton Sea is rising so rapidly that he expects his resort to be flooded out completely within the course of several months or a year or so at the most. Mr. Eilers attributes the rising waters to submarine springs fed from the newly-formed Hayfield reservoir and other lakes of the Metropolitan aqueduct. Since these lakes have been filled with water from the Colorado river, the sea has been rising, he states. Hayfield reservoir is located on the other side of a small range of hills at a higher elevation than Salton Sea, and Mr. Eilers seems to believe that waters from this new lake may seep through faults and flow into the sea beneath the surface. If Salton Sea is rising rapidly now, what will happen when the All-American Canal starts pouring millions of gallons of water a day into the Coachella Valley? Several times as much land as is now under cultivation in the Coachella Valley will be irrigated and put under cultivation after the All American Canal is completed. Even if most of this water does soak into the ground, it can only go to one place—Salton Sea. It will flow underground and into the nearby sea, the lowest place in the valley, through submarine springs. The sea is rising rapidly today without the All American Canal. So who can tell, in years to come after the canal starts pouring its waters into the valley it might be that the sea will rise again and reclaim its own, and the fertile Coachella Valley will be beneath the surface of a vast sea.

Here's an idea for financing tables, drinking fountains and stone grills for Palm Springs' proposed public picnic grounds. The city of San Bernardino did it this way at its beautiful Camp Cajon. Any family or individual desirous of leaving behind a mark for posterity should consider this plan.

CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 3.
2:15 p. m. Polo at the Field Club.
Sunday, Feb. 4.
Services at the churches.
2:15 p. m. Polo at the Field Club.
Monday, Feb. 5.
2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Woman's Club at club house.
Tuesday, Feb. 6.
12:10 noon. Dinner meeting of Masonic Club at Desert Inn.
Wednesday, Feb. 7.
8:00 a. m. Ash Wednesday services at Catholic church.
8:00 a. m. Ash Wednesday services at Episcopal church.
Ballet Russe at Plaza Theatre.
Thursday, Feb. 8.
8:00 p. m. Meeting of Junior Chamber of Commerce at grammar school.
Friday, Feb. 9.
President's Ball at Racquet Club and also at grammar school.
February 14.
Bridge tea at Woman's Club house sponsored by Humane Society.



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VILLAGE PREPARES FOR GREAT BALLET Russe DE MONTE CARLO AT PLAZA THEATRE NIGHT OF FEB. 7

The stage is all set for the gala opening Feb. 7 of the Geggie-Forline Artist Series, when the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will present four charming ballets in what promises to be a ravishing production, faithful in every detail to those given at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, London, Paris, Monte Carlo and other European capitals.

Reservations are being made by first nighters for the event on Wednesday night, Feb. 7; and the Plaza Theatre, with its ample stage and orchestra pit and general charm of appeal, lends itself admirably to the great company of dancers and musicians. Many out-of-town guests are expected, as well as villagers. Parties are planned from Redlands, Riverside, Indio, Banning, and other communities.

The twelve charming ushers, chosen from the local younger set, will be dressed in authentic costumes of old Russia, loaned for the occasion; and coffee will be served in the foyer between ballets. Mayor Philip L. Boyd will express the gratitude of the village for the fulfillment of the vision of Ruth Geggie and Blanche Forline in bringing major events of importance to the desert community; and L. E. Behymer, impresario of Los Angeles, will felicitate Palm Springs on having such a series founded by these two young women. Other events are promised for next season; and good seats may be secured at the Plaza office of the Geggie-Forline Artist Series for the inaugural event and for the two other events of the series, the concert by Miliza Korjus, dramatic soprano, and star of "The Great Waltz," on March 1; and the piano program by Alec Templeton, idol of millions, on March 15.

Among the first nighters who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. James Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Pinney, Miss Theresa Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, Mr. and Mrs. James C. (Continued on Page Six)

Cattle King Leaves Fortune To Local People

According to word received here this week, two California men, one of them Armand V. Turonnet of Palm Springs, are heirs to the fortune left by Jean Leon Indart, wealthy Argentine cattle man and land baron who died recently.

Indart was rated in Argentina financial circles as a multi-millionaire. On his huge ranch of over a million acres in the Pampas he raised sheep, cattle and race horses. Many of the Argentina horses that race at Santa Anita were bred on his ranch.

Mr. Indart, a bachelor, was about 70 years old at the time of his death. His vast ranch, located several hundred miles from Buenos Aires, extends along both banks of the Rio Colorado. He was considered one of the very wealthy men of the South American country.

Camille J. Turonnet of San Pedro, California, brother of Armand Turonnet of this city, is also an heir to the vast estate. The Turonnet brothers' mother was Indart's sister.

When asked concerning the matter, Armand Turonnet's only comment was "Mrs. Turonnet and I will probably spend the summer in Buenos Aires."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, who made their home in Palm Springs last year, are the house guests of the Earl Coffmans this week at the Desert Inn.

Mayor Tells Firemen of Plans For City This Spring to Absorb Fire Protection District

The annual firemen's dinner held Monday night at the fire station and attended by members of the volunteer fire department, the regular paid firemen, the fire commissioners, Fire Chief Bill Leoncio and Mayor Philip Boyd, turned out to be a very important affair that has already resulted in much better understanding between city officials and the fire department and that undoubtedly will make easier the necessary task of the city absorbing the Palm Springs Fire Protection District, which move is to be attempted this spring.

Boyd Talks

Mayor Boyd at the meeting discussed the entire problem involved in the proposed dissolution of the Fire Protection District and the consequent absorption of the fire department by the city. He asked the firemen to please share the city's point of view in the matter.

Following is the situation as it exists today as outlined at the annual firemen's dinner. The city is under obligation to furnish fire protection to everyone within the city limits of Palm Springs, but the city has no fire department. The present fire department, owned by the Fire Protection District, is only obligated to furnish protection to the area included in the district; and only 5½ sections of land out of the 20 sections within the city limits are now in the fire protection district. If the fire department fights a fire outside the district, it is unfair to the property owners of the district because they are being taxed to furnish fire protection to property not taxed to

maintain the fire department. If the fire department refuses to fight fires outside of the fire protection district, it is unfair to certain property owners of Palm Springs who would then be without any fire protection. Only that property within the fire protection district is taxed to maintain the local fire department.

Four Alternatives

It was pointed out that Palm Springs is now at the crossroads, and that there are four alternative courses of action that can be taken. They are as follows:

Keep Status Quo

1. The situation can remain as it is. The result of this would be that much of Palm Springs would be without any fire protection, or else a portion of the property owners (those within the district) would have to pay the taxes to furnish fire protection to everyone within the city. This obviously would be unfair to the taxpayers of the Fire Protection district.

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RAIN UNABLE TO DAMPEN INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



The 1938 Senior Tournament winner. Above the famous Lou Daro is shown awarding the trophy, which he donated, to Judge C. A. Gale of Oakland, winner of the 1933 Senior' Tournament at Thos. A. D'Donnell's Desert Golf Club. W. A. Collins of Ontario tied Judge Gale's 71 and also received a trophy (like the one shown in the photo) from Daro. At the right and back of Daro is Milton Hicks, prominent Palm Springs sportsman and member of this year's tournament committee.

President's Ball Double Feature Event Here

Two big, gay affairs — (1) a dinner and dance at the Racquet Club, (2) a dance only at the grammar school — will be staged in Palm Springs Friday night, Feb. 9, to celebrate the president's birthday.

The "double feature" local President's Birthday Ball to raise funds for the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is being sponsored by the Palm Springs City Board of Recreation. A portion of the money will remain in Palm Springs for local charity.

The cost of the dinner and dance at the Racquet Club is \$5.50 per plate, including tax.

One dollar per couple, including tax, is the charge for the dance to be held in the grammar school auditorium.

The President's Birthday Ball at the Racquet Club will be one of the season's biggest parties. Tickets will be on sale soon at all hotels and apartments, according to the committee in charge. The local share of the money will be turned over to the Palm Springs Playground Fund.

A complete floor show is being staged with many notables of the stage and screen participating.

Dance at School

On the same night a dance is to be held at the grammar school auditorium for the same benefit. Tickets for this dance will be sold at many places of business in the village.

PAINTINGS ADD CHARM TO WOMAN'S CLUB HALL DURING DEDICATION

Some of the beautiful paintings that completed the furnishings of the Woman's Club house were loaned to the Woman's Club by the Desert Inn Gallery for the dedication Monday afternoon.

Artist Agnes Pelton's "Bell Ginger," done in Hawaii, was purchased anonymously and given to the Woman's Club.

Louise Nimmo's painting of "Cactus," hanging on the side wall of the club house, was delightful and in keeping with the room.

ASK YOUR GARDENER TO HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP

HAVE YOU TALKED WITH YOUR GARDENER? He, too, can help us to create a more orderly and beautiful Palm Springs, and you know that we are stressing the point that "THERE CAN BE NO BEAUTY WITHOUT CLEANLINESS."

We have already discussed Section Two (2) of Ordinance 18, which states that "no person, firm, or corporation shall dump, place or bury in any lot, land, or street" in Palm Springs, "any garbage, or waste matter." However, we are having our attention drawn to violations of these regulations so frequently that we feel it is timely to ask cooperation from all gardeners and persons employing them who have residences in Palm Springs.

Several tours of the City still reveal many piles of debris composed of lawn clippings, leaves, weeds, and prunings thrown on the street outside the walls surrounding many properties.

Perhaps your gardeners or other employees do not understand that it is a violation of the ordinance, punishable by fine, to put this waste matter in the street unless in a container to be hauled away on your regular collection day, or to be hauled away by private contract if the rubbish is too large for your container.

Will you please make it a point to discuss this matter with your gardener and ask him to join with us in observing all the regulations embodied in Ordinance Eighteen (18)?

And may we remind you that it is obligatory to have metal containers for both your garbage and trash? This has been established by ordinance.

When every person who resides in Palm Springs takes pride in his community, he will obey all the laws and we shall have both cleanliness and beauty to live with every day.

GARDEN SECTION, Palm Springs Woman's Club.

By RUTH MARTIN, Chairman.

TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The storm that hit here Wednesday night and which had brought .47 inches of rain to the village by seven o'clock last night, Thursday, was unable to dampen the Fifth Annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship; and the Senior Tournament got underway at the Desert Golf Club this morning as scheduled. The Championship proper will be played on the local course tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday, rain or shine.

Calcutta Pool Tonight

Much interest is being shown in the Calcutta Pool auction of players entered in the tournament. This will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at the Desert Inn with C. P. Erman in charge. The leading players and the field will be auctioned off; and all golfers men and women, are invited and welcome to attend the auction.

The Palm Springs Invitational Championship is one of the finest events on the Southern winter golf calendar.

is an unusual and unique event and is one of the few medal play events open to amateur golfers. The tournament is limited to 100 players, thus assuring the entrant's enjoyable rounds of golf. The event attracts some of the country's finest golfers.

Senior Event Today

Today the senior event was staged. This was divided into three classes as follows: Class "A," 50 years to 56; Class "B," 57 years to 61; and Class "C," 62 years and over. (Continued on Page Five)

POLO AT FIELD CLUB SAT. & SUN.

Carl Crawford, manager of the Palm Springs Polo Club, announces that polo will be played at the Field Club this Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting at 2:15.

Two teams picked up locally from among the polo players now visiting in Palm Springs will do battle in the two games this weekend. Some very fine players are in Palm Springs at the present time.

Mr. Crawford states that polo will be played every week on the rest of the season.

LEGION STAGING "49 CAMP" AT THE BARN

According to Charles Henebrey who heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair, a gala "49 Camp" staged by American Legion Post 519 of Palm Springs is now going full blast at The Barn.

The "49 Camp" is slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, Feb. 1-3. The proceeds from the affair are to be used to carry on the worth Americanism and youth program of the local post.

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LETTER FROM A READER

(Editors Note—The Desert Sun is always happy to print letters received from its readers, but they must be limited to 150 words and must be signed. Letters printed in The Desert Sun do not necessarily express the opinions of the publisher or editor of this newspaper.)

Harold Barkow, editor,
The Desert Sun.

Dear Sir:

We can't get street lights in Palm Springs until we have killed or crippled our quota.

They killed 1000 in Los Angeles last year and, according to those figures we are far behind. Maybe we will do better this year. We will have to kill at least 10, which is pretty hard to do, so it looks like no lights for Palm Springs.

We have two hard working motor officers, but they can't be in more than two places at once. So why not move the 25-mile speed limit sign to the city limits and put the sign in the middle of the highway on rubber standards where it can be seen. Don't blame the cops, they can only stop one car at a time.

(Signed) BARNEY JOHNSON

P. S.—If you should lose your child or your dog, search carefully in the many craters and crevices along "chuck-hole alley" (formerly Indian avenue. Indian Avenue was a good street when the Indians had it. Now it's rotten, room for two bikes at a time, no more.

If the good people would just refrain from carrying away the empty beer cans and tin foil, we would soon have an all-metal highway, nice and shiny.

The best little organization in Palm Springs is the Woman's Club. If a woman can make her husband put on a clean shirt every morning, they can clean up Palm Springs—and they'll do it. They're just getting set, keep your eyes peeled.

Just because Reno is the "littles big town" in the world doesn't mean that Palm Springs has to be the dirtiest.

Barney Johnson

IN DEFENSE OF "THE NEW SWIMMIN' HOLE"

(Editors Note—This poetical letter by Mr. McLean is in reply to a poem entitled "The New Swimmin' Hole" by Major Geo. K. Steunenberg, which appeared in last week's issue of The Desert Sun. In his poem Major Steunenberg asserts that the modern concrete swimming pool lacks the romance and adventure of the old swimmin' hole.)

The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, Calif.

I jest completed readin', in our good old
Desert Sun,
Mr. Steunenberg's complainin', that we're
missin' lots of fun.
Says the swimmin' hole we used to know
is gone beyond recall.
To him the pools we now enjoy, is bitterer
then gall.

Along with the swimmin' hole went many
of our ills,
The hardships we suffered then sure less-
ened all the thrills,
For while slidin' down the ole mudhole we
didn't feel so good,
For we knew that we were shirkin' the
chopin' of the wood.

Our modern lives, my dead Steunenberg,
are not so hard to bear,
It gives us lots more time for fun, and a
settin' in our chair,
So don't you pine no more about our mod-
ern tanks,
For kiddies of today have fun, with many
brand new pranks.

And when these kiddies of today, have
grown into men,
They'll look back into boyhood days, and
pine for "way back when"
They dived into our fancy pools—did
stunts—en feelin' proud,
That they had done some fancy trick,
bringin' cheerin' from the crowd.

J. R. McCLEAN,
Manager Western Union,
El Mirador Hotel

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

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hind a perpetual monument could pay to have a beautiful fountain, large concrete table with benches of the same material, stone grill or any other such permanent improvement built at the park in their honor. A bronze plaque can be used to indicate the name of the donor and the year. Many a family would probably be glad to donate the money to build a large concrete table for the city picnic grounds if the family name could be inscribed on a bronze plaque imbedded in the surface of the top of the table.

With prices down to "rock bottom" as they are now, many people are making a grave mistake in not buying a home, a residential lot or investing in income property here in Palm Springs. The smart investor buys stocks when they are down, it's smart to do the same when real estate prices are low.

With winter climate unequalled anywhere in the United States and situated but two hours driving away from large metropolitan coastal cities, the future growth of Palm Springs is assured. This world famous desert resort has experienced a phenomenal, mushroom growth in the past, is growing right now and will go right on growing in the future. The rapid growth of the Los Angeles area alone is enough to assure the future development of this resort area at the city's very front door.

The whole valley is rapidly coming into its own. Palm Village on the road to Indio, Desert Springs real estate development across the valley north of Garnet, La Quinta, Rancho Mirage, Cathedral City, B-Bar-H, all are helping to stimulate increasing interest in this Colorado Desert area. . . . And Palm Springs is the hub, the center of all this activity.

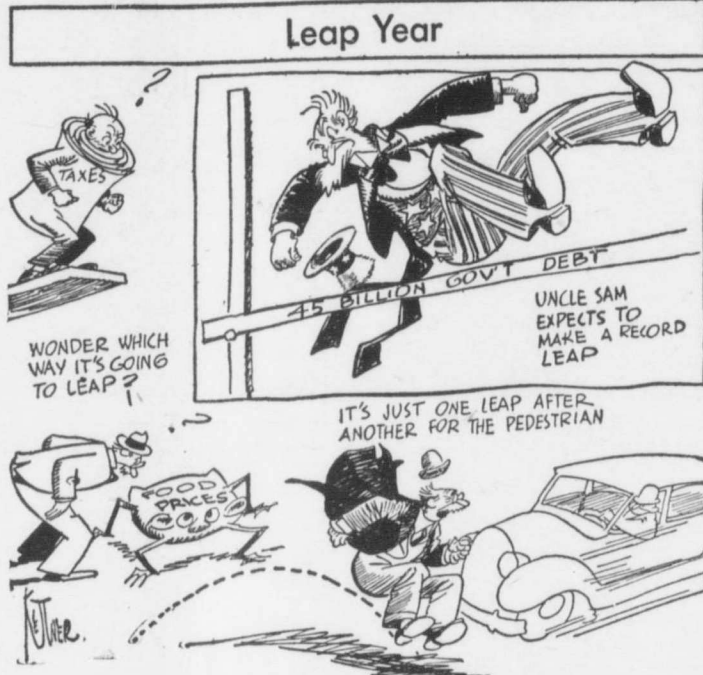
Palm Springs has plenty of water, climate as ideal as the country's finest health resort, all city utilities, low taxes first class fire and police protection, fine shops and stores, good schools, skilled doctors, superb scenery and the finest people in the world to have as neighbors. With such a combination it can't be stopped.

Real estate prices here can go but one way. That's up! Whether a person plans to build a home in Palm Springs now, a year from now or two years hence, now is the time to buy the lot. It's easy to have faith enough to bet on Palm Springs; it's a sure thing!

Palm Springs is very clean-up conscious these days and is becoming more mindful each day of the sore spots in town that are in need of cleaning up. No worse "eye sore" exists in town than the unsightly lot on Palm Canyon Drive just south of the Tahquitz Creek bridge on which is parked a large number of old, second-hand trailers. This trailer sales lot is one of the first things that greets the eyes of visitors to Palm Springs coming in from the south, a swell advertisement for a high-class winter resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook, who have deserted their Park Avenue home in New York City for sunnier climes, are wintering at the Desert Inn for the remainder of the resort season. The visitors entertained at the hotel's Saturday evening dinner dance. A group of week-end guests including Betty Mason, Elizabeth Ginn, Jimmy Mason and Don Littmore.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.



A GREAT AMERICAN ANNIVERSARY

Next week all America will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout movement in America. The movement has its enthusiastic supporters everywhere. Indeed, in its three decades nearly 9,000,000 Americans have been Scouts, Cubs and Leaders. Today there are over 1,330,000 boys and men actively enrolled.

Now, as never before, American adults are giving their time, energies and financial support to time-tested boys and girls organizations that help mold their children into types of citizens that will guarantee the continued existence of the United States along the pattern set by the nation's founders who gave America its democratic form of government and its precious heritage, the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Supplementing existing organizations such as the home, church and school, the Boy Scouts of America engages boys' leisure-time energies in outdoor life and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Every President of the United States since William Howard Taft has been an enthusiastic supporter of Scouting and every American who knows anything about Scouting's beneficial program acknowledges it as worthy of continued confidence and trust.

WORTH RETAINING

We are gratified to learn that George R. Freeman will be a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of Department One of the Superior Court of Riverside County. We hope there will be no other candidate striving for this position, because a judicial officer who for nearly twenty years has discharged his duties as faithfully and fearlessly as Judge George R. Freeman, should not be required to take time out from his responsible work to aggressively campaign for reelection. A judicial officer who has made good is entitled to reelection on his record. Generally speaking those men who are best qualified to administer the office of judge are poor campaigners. They are generally retiring in demeanor, modest in deportment, and not disposed to display their ability or learning.

This week the editor of this newspaper received the following note from Judge Freeman:

"My attention has been called to the fact that erroneous statements are being circulated throughout Riverside County to the effect I will not be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Superior Court of this County at the next general election.

"In view of such statements, I deem it necessary at this early date to make my position clear. "I therefore now, definitely state that I will be a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of this county at the coming election, and that my candidacy will be based upon my record of service as Superior Court Judge of this County."

Like any other trained officer, a judge becomes more useful as he acquires years of experience. There is no vocation of which we have any knowledge which is so well suited to a man of mature years as that of a Judgeship. In other words, on the bench, there is no substitute for experience, and Judge Freeman has this experience.

Ellis Neon Co. Fined for Violating Electrical Ordinance

Ralph Ellis, owner of the Ellis Neon Company of Los Angeles, was arrested in Palm Springs last week for violations of the local city electrical code.

Ellis was charged with installing electric devices and using for that purpose previously used or second hand material without approval of the electrical inspector; and further that he failed, neg-

lected and refused to make the corrections demanded by the Palm Springs electrical inspector.

When Ellis appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Thursday, Feb. 1, he pleaded guilty. Judge Hoffman imposed a fine of \$50, of which \$25 was suspended on condition that in the future Ellis live up faithfully to the provisions of Ordinance 32, the local electrical ordinance.

Prominent Angelenos C. M. Hackley and L. L. "Bud" Curtis, were week-end guests at the Desert Inn last week. They were in Palm Springs especially to take in the rodeo, and are members of the Vaqueros.

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With definite plans formulated and with numerous committees making splendid progress, it is a certainty that the 1940 Riverside County Fair and Date Fiesta will be highly entertaining as well as educational. In fulfilling its reputation as being one of the outstanding events of Riverside county, the 1940 exhibition to be held February 15 to 18, inclusive, at Indio, will present a four-day program chock full of action and entertainment that will attract attendance from all over Southern California.

A resume of all the various events follows:

1. The Kick Off Luncheon officially opening the fair, attended by state and county officials, will be held Thursday noon, February 15, at the Indio Woman's club house.

2. At 10 a. m., February 15, the main exhibition building will be thrown open to the public for exhibits in 52 classes and 484 lots, with exhibitors competing for \$12,000 cash premiums.

3. The judging to select the Riverside County Fair Queen, to be chosen from county-wide contestants chosen from 12 different communities through the sponsorship of American Legion posts, will be held at the fair grounds immediately following the Kick Off Luncheon.

4. A two-day horse show, presenting the best of show stock, representing exhibitors throughout the Western states will occupy the spotlight at 2 p. m. on the afternoons of February 15th and 16th. Ten classes of real action will be presented at each afternoon show.

5. The evening of February 15 at the Indio Woman's Club a coronation ball will be held at which time the judges' decision will be announced and the fair queen crowned.

6. Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18, beginning at 2 p. m., the fourth annual Stampede will be staged. It has become known as one of the outstanding rodeos in Southern California. Top-ranking cowboys from all over the West will compete for valuable purses in the various events, such as: Bronco riding, steer roping, bulldogging, calf roping and wild Brahma steer riding.

7. The annual Indio Stampede Parade, made up of many beautiful floats and gorgeous silver mounted groups will wind its way through the business district Saturday morning, February 17, at 10 a. m. This parade, because of past beauty and interest, will prove a real treat and curb space will be at a premium.

8. Saturday evening, February 17, the annual "Beardaro" dance will be held at the Indio Woman's Club house, at which time many valuable awards will be made to those men presenting the most unrepresentable beards, culminating a six weeks beard growing contest.

9. Hildebrandt United Shows will attract carnival enthusiasts and will present many spectacular free acts which will be placed at various points on the fair grounds, as well as on the midway.

10. An amateur entertainment contest will be held each evening at the fair grounds beginning at 8 p. m., with the finals scheduled for Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Cash merchandise awards will be made.

Coble Family Expresses Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the friends who have so faithfully stood by us during our time of distress and sorrow. We shall treasure it in our hearts and try to render unto our fellowmen the same kindness as we have received. We feel humble before our Maker and grateful to all. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one.

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SHARKEY OIL BILL SPONSOR VISITS PALM SPRINGS

Calling at The Desert Sun office for a fraternal visit Monday afternoon was ex-State Senator Will R. Sharkey of Martinez, publisher of the Contra Costa Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey were en route home from the California Newspaper Publishers Association annual convention held recently at Coronado. They were guests at the Lone Palm here on Sunday and Monday.

Ex-Senator Sharkey was the sponsor of the famous Sharkey Oil Bill. In speaking of Proposition No. 5, the Atkinson "oil and gas control act," defeated at the November election, Mr. Sharkey said, "that wasn't a good likeness of me at all that opponents of the Atkinson bill used on their billboards." He had reference to the sketch of a shark used on signboards before the election last fall.

Visiting Palm Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jameson of Martinez. Mr. Jameson is a Martinez clothing merchant.

BROKEN BIG TOE KEEPS BILL ETCHASON AT HOME

Suffering from a smashed and broken big toe as the result of a small accident sustained last Saturday, William A. Etchason, local manager for the Standard Oil Company, is now at home, where it is expected he will be laid up for nearly a month.

Mr. Etchason was injured when the tail gate of a company truck dropped on his foot.

Mrs. Etchason, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and better known as "Mackie," has been ill for nearly a month. She has been away from the Chamber of Commerce office since the first of the year, and during part of that time has been confined in bed. She has been suffering from an attack of influenza, but she is now able to be out-of-doors again.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND MANUFACTURER GUEST AT VAUGHAN ARMS

Guests at Mt. and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon's Vaughan Arms Apartments come from far and near.

Among the more recent guests from afar vacationing at Vaughan Arms were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenfield of Manila, Philippine Islands.

Mr. Greenfield is president and owner of the largest embroidery business in the Islands, exporting over a million embroidered dresses for babies last year. His company manufactures babies' dresses exclusively.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield were at Vaughan Arms for 10 days recently and were delighted with the desert climate of Palm Springs. They stated that they are going to advise their friends to be sure to visit Palm Springs when they make a trip to the United States.

RHUMBA EVENINGS AT EL MIRADOR

Much fun is had on "rumba evenings" at El Mirador Hotel when Tommy Mack stages his special classes. Recently returned from Mark Hopkins hotel and Del Monte, Mr. Mack is teaching all the latest steps that are the rage of the country—the la conga (in couples), the schottische, and the "heel and toe and away we go."

Tommy's partner is Mrs. Nan Mack, noted teacher herself, who recently became the bride of the dance maestro. Tommy, an Arthur Murray exponent, has had dancing experience all over the world. He taught at the Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu for several months before returning to El Mirador.

MERITO VISTA TRACT SUIT POSTPONED

Court trial of the suit "Armand V. Turonnet vs. Merito Vista Tract Property Owners" has been postponed to 10 a. m. of Feb. 15 in Superior Court at Riverside.

The trial had been scheduled to start on Tuesday morning of this week. However, Turonnet and his attorney, Leonard Deither of Pasadena, and an attorney from the A. Heber Winder law office appeared in court Tuesday morning, at which time the defense asked for postponement of the trial because of the illness of Mr. Winder. The postponement was granted.

Turonnet is suing to have the tract building restrictions set aside on his Palm Canyon Drive lots in the Merito Vista Tract to a depth of 120 feet back from the boulevard, claiming that the character of the neighborhood has so changed since he purchased his lots that the property is no longer suitable for residential uses.

Rescue Club Now Has Portable Radio Outfit

A two-way portable radio set for use mostly in mountain and desert rescue work arrived in Palm Springs on Monday from the factory to become the joint property of the Rescue Club and Palm Springs police department.

The compact little set was custom built especially for the local organizations and weighs but 23 pounds complete including batteries, carrying straps and all. It was designed specially for packing on a man's back into the steep, rocky mountains of this region. It operates on power supplied by dry cell batteries, and a new set of batteries for the combination sending and receiving outfit costs but \$4.50.

The set operates on a frequency of 21,100 kilocycles, the same as station KQAS of the Palm Springs police department, of which it is another unit. The transmitter has two watts of power output.

The set was tested in the mountains near Beverly Hills before being brought to Palm Springs, and it was found that a two-way conversation could be carried on very satisfactorily at a distance of 10 miles from the home station. The outfit was also tested from up in Little Tuscany Tract Monday, and a two-way conversation was carried on from there with KQAS at the police station.

The Rescue Club and the local police department have applied to the Federal Radio Commission for a permit to operate the new portable sending and receiving set.

In case of emergency this portable outfit can be placed in a car, thus giving the local police another radio patrol car on a minute's notice.

BEHYMER, HUROCK AND OTHER GREATS TO BE HERE FOR BALLET

Mayor Philip L. Boyd will introduce L. E. Behymer, great impresario of Los Angeles, who will give greetings and felicitations at the opening of the first season of the Geggie-Forline Artist series at the Plaza Theatre next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, before the curtain rises on the fairyland of the productions of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

According to Maxine Cushing, advance agent for the Ballet Russe, S. Hurock, head of the Hurock Attractions, Inc., for the National Broadcasting Artists Service, expects to be present on this occasion. Mr. Hurock, as well as Leonide Massine, art director, and Efram Kurtz, musical director, with solo dancers, consider the Palm Springs production one of their major events of the season.

The entire company of 125 will remain over night and until the following noon, when they will leave for their program in Pasadena that evening. Stars of the cast as well as directors express themselves as overjoyed at the prospect of being in Palm Springs, known to them to be one of the social capitals of the world. The entire cast with soloists will be guests of the local hotels, and Mr. Hurock and Mr. and Mrs. Behymer will be honored guests of the village.

Usherettes will be chosen from the younger set, and will appear in authentic costumes of the country which first sent out their troupe of ballet artists. Through the charming courtesy of Meritza Stephens, guest in Palm Springs, the usherettes will wear lovely gowns brought by her from Russia and especially fitted to each

Queen Contest Sponsored Here By American Legion

Who will be the queen of the Riverside County Fair in February? A Palm Springs girl will if the local American Legion boys have anything to say in the matter.

American Legion Post 519 of Palm Springs is sponsoring a local queen contest to determine what village lassie will represent this community at the county fair. She must be between the ages of 16 and 22.

The girl receiving the greatest number of votes will be judged the entrant from this city. The tickets are for sale here now at five cents each and are worth five votes apiece for the girl whose name is written on them. Queen contest tickets can be purchased at the Desert Electric Company, from Jack Holditch at the Water company office, at the Plaza Cleaners or from any member of the American Legion.

Commander C. V. Knupp has asked that all villagers purchase one or more tickets and cast their votes in favor of their favorite young lady. Sixty percent of the money raised locally by the sale of queen contest tickets will go to the Palm Springs American Legion Post. The Legion needs this money to carry on its worthy Americanism and youth programs and to send a boy or boys from Palm Springs to California Boys' State at Sacramento this next summer.

Twelve girls will be selected from 12 Riverside county communities. These 12 girls will be the guests of the Fair Association at Indio, and a committee of judges will select one of the 12 to be queen of the fair. The other 11 will be her ladies in waiting.

The fair queen will be crowned at the coronation ball to be held on the evening of Feb. 15 in the Indio Woman's Club house. The queen and her ladies in waiting will preside over all festivities and will ride on the queen's float in the parade.

It is rumored that the queen will be given a screen test at one of the Hollywood studios. Do you know a pretty girl who should be in the queen contest? Get in touch with Commander C. V. Knupp of the American Legion at once, and help elect the fair queen from Palm Springs.

LOUIS VENGER, L. A. NEWS AGENT, RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Louis Venger, Palm Springs agent for the Los Angeles Daily News, was back on the job here Monday after having spent the previous week in the Riverside county hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

one for this occasion. Before the night of the ballet these costumes will be on display in the windows of Helene's Dress Shop on North Palm Canyon Drive.

Through the courtesy of Madame Levin of the Shop of Charm a beautiful Samovar will be displayed in the foyer of the Plaza Theatre on the night of the 7th.

Seats may be reserved at the office of the Geggie-Forline Artist series in the Plaza, phone 9406, for this event and for the series of three—Miliza Korjus on March 1 and Alec Templeton on March 15.

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Cree Elected President of High School Board

Raymond Cree of Palm Springs was elected president, W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City, secretary, of the first school board of the newly formed Palm Springs Union High School District at the first meeting of that body held Tuesday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman on West Tahquitz Drive.

The meeting had previously been scheduled to be held at the high school Tuesday night, but due to the illness of Mrs. Coffman it was found necessary to hold the meeting at her home. To comply with the legal requirements, the meeting was opened by three members of the board at the high school and immediately was adjourned to Mrs. Coffman's home. Mrs. Coffman is just recovering from an attack of flu.

All five members of the new school board, Raymond Cree, W. R. Hillery, Charles Burkett, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman and Frank Pershing, were present.

County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Smith was present Tuesday night to assist the new board in getting organized. Among the problems discussed was the division of assets between the Palm Springs and the Banning high schools which will have to be made when the separation of the Palm Springs district from the Banning Union High School District becomes effective. Among these assets are the school buses.

It was pointed out that the power of the school board of the Palm Springs District will be very limited until the separation from the Banning district becomes effective on July 1 of this year. Finances and the hiring and firing of teachers are among the few matters that the new board may consider prior to July 1.

The next meeting of the Palm Springs high school board is scheduled for the night of Monday, Feb. 19. This meeting will probably be held at the Desert Inn.

Local Women Attend T. B. Assn. Meeting

Employment of a full-time secretary for county-wide work in the prevention and care of tuberculosis was decided upon Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Riverside County Tuberculosis and Health Association held in Riverside. Attending from Palm Springs were Mrs. Jack C. Hill, local chairman; Mrs. Francis Crocker and Mrs. Hans Lauritz Hansen, committee members.

In addition to the employment of a full-time secretary, the association decided to handle funds centrally, so that small communities who need assistance in providing clinics and preventive work will have available funds.

Officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year with Ernest Button of Riverside as president.

FRANK READ OFFERS FREE KINDLING TO HIS CUSTOMERS

Frank Read of the Palm Springs Fuel Company is offering 50 pounds of kindling free to each of his customers. The only stipulation is that the customer must call at the company's wood yard on East Sunny Dunes Road for the kindling.

The Palm Springs Fuel Company is well known for the high quality fuel that it handles. The company carries a large stock of desert and mountain woods and fuel of all kinds.

Frank Read, the owner of the concern, is an old timer in Palm Springs and has a host of friends in the village.

Germany's war economy includes restrictions on boron compounds, which figure in making leather, cosmetics, glue, shellac, and paper.

Citron will cut more easily if placed in boiling water for a few minutes.

BEAUTIFUL ART TREASURES TO BE DISPLAYED AT HELENE'S SHOPPE

Helene's Dress Shop, 278 N. Palm Canyon Drive, will have a special showing in the windows beginning on tomorrow, Saturday morning, displaying a remarkable collection of art treasures from old Russia. Included in the gowns will be one that belonged to Isadora Duncan, and the twelve gowns to be loaned to the usherettes for the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will be shown, as well as belts, shawls, aprons, skirts, linens, hats and other articles.

The beautiful articles, most of them ornamented with colorful embroidery, were seen recently at the Hollywood Art Center. These will be on display at Helene's until after the opening event of the Geggie-Forline Artist series on Wednesday night, Feb. 7, in honor of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

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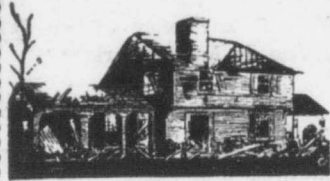
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9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.

5:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Young peoples League meeting.

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7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.

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One service every Sunday evening at Casa Reposa, home of Mrs. Emma McMickle, three blocks south of Cathedral City postoffice. Rev. J. Thiel of Los Angeles will officiate.

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and service

Feb. 7, Ash Wednesday:

8:00 a. m.—Holy communion and service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

These words of Paul to the Romans, "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us," constitute the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Love" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the Bible citations are these words about Jesus from John: "Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, . . . Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. . . . Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. . . . And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? . . . And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. . . . And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes. . . . Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go."

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the statements: "It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a limited period of time, since to all man kind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good." "It is indeed adequate to unclasp the hold and to destroy disease, sin, and death."

Harry G. Rocks, 527 Paseo de Anza, Palm Springs general building contractor, had a miraculous escape from death last Friday night, Jan. 26, when his car turned over three times near Whitewater.

The glare from an oncoming car blinded him, it is asserted, and he pulled his car to the right to avoid a collision and turned over the bank. Mr. Rocks was brought into the office of Dr. Henry S. Reid, where x-rays and examination revealed fractured ribs, lacerations and sprained ligaments and muscles.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m., today, Friday, in Mottell's Mortuary at Long Beach, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Masters. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Glendale.

Mrs. Masters will return to Palm Springs to live at Los Arboles, where she and the late Mr. Masters have been coming for the past three seasons.

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Constable Clarence Templeton spent last week-end in Los Angeles on business and pleasure. He motored back to Palm Springs on Tuesday.

S.R.A. Men To Go To Work Here Soon

Five S. R. A. workmen from Banning will start working on public projects here in Palm Springs sometime within the next few days, according to city officials.

Frank A. Hitchcock, State Relief Administration Placement officer for Riverside county, was in Palm Springs recently to study the local S. R. A. situation. A survey showed that there are no S. R. A. workmen in Palm Springs with the exception of one that has worked intermittently on public projects here for the city.

Hitchcock told city officials that there is a surplus of S. R. A. workmen in Banning and Indio, and that these men can be used in Palm Springs if the city will pay for their transportation to and from Banning. City officials decided to try five S. R. A. workmen from Banning, and they will go to work here in a few days.

If and when any locals go on the relief rolls, they will immediately replace the out-of-town workmen.

The purpose of the S. R. A. is to furnish work to persons on the state relief rolls. The workmen to be brought to Palm Springs are common laborers in non-competing lines of work and they will not do work that could be done by local labor.

These S. R. A. workmen will do work on public property here that the city could not afford to have done if it had to pay full rate for the labor. These laborers are paid 50 cents an hour, of which the city only pays 15 per cent. The rest is paid by the state. The materials and tools, however, are furnished by the city. The S. R. A. men will be used first to complete the walk along the west side of Indian avenue opposite the Indian baths. Then they will be put to work removing dead trees and cleaning out flood channels.

Mr. Basson of the county health department reports complaints that residents of the village are either burning garbage or otherwise not properly disposing of it and asks that these offenders please take notice and correct such unsanitary practices so that his department will not have to take direct action against them.

Bernadine Hays of the movies, Jessie Wadsworth and Joan Wadsworth, co-eds of U.C.L.A., were guests of Mrs. Ungar over the week-end. Mrs. Ungar is spending the winter at one of Mrs. Weeber's cottages.

BENEFIT PARTY FOR LIBRARY FEBRUARY 14

Do you hanker for a card game? Well, mark up St. Valentine's day on February 14, for during the afternoon there will be cards for both men and women at the Town Hall. The affair is being sponsored by a group interested in the Cathedral City (Free) Public Library. Mrs. Juanita Tennis, who has so ably volunteered her time in making the library a popular diversion for all residents of the village, will be assisted by a number of ladies headed by Marguerite G. Hillery in giving everyone at the card games a pleasant afternoon.

Notice is hereby served on Supervisor Robert E. Dillon that I shall this year apply for relief, and my conscience will allow me to sleep all night, every night, and during the day I shall devote the little time I now give to my home and business to community betterment.

As the famous "dead line" nears and I wildly call on my Marguerite to supply me with news items—not as to whether Mrs. Tea-cups did serve the sec-

ond cup of tea (I don't drink it so am not interested, although I realize that the second cup is important news to be reported and would be read by many people.) Poor girl, she has nothing to do but work and if an item occurs to her it may chance to be the kind that gets the pencil by the editor.

A crew of highway engineers are working out of this village. They eat at the Totem Pole Cafe and sleep across the street at the Arch Court.

Paul E. Kressly, Mrs. Kressly, and son, Kenneth, returned to their home here more than a week past. Sorry these good people can't come earlier and stay so much longer.

Only a block to Claude and Edna Cobbs' but I failed to learn what relationship was the party that called on them this week from Phoenix. I did hear that while driving a truck east and unloading on the north side of the valley he lost and later recovered a pocketbook with a considerable sum in it.

If I really wrote the second cup of tea items I would not have skipped a charming affair given recently by Marian W. Kellar at her home on the Dunes Road (the real name of that road is Date Palm Drive). The event was a baby shower given for Mrs. Edward Yoder. It was an entire success for all the ladies present had a grand time with games and music and then delicious refreshments and finally the gifts that were plentiful and appropriate.

Florida Not So Hot, Says Dutch Smith

"It isn't all that they say it is," says Dutch Smith, who has just returned from a three weeks trip to Florida. Stopping long enough to chat between dives at El Mirador's pool Sunday, Dutch stated that the reports from California's rival state are exaggerated as to the hordes that are pouring into the land of grapefruit and real estate.

"They are talking mostly of their advance reservations for February and March," said Dutch. "But what the heck, we've got them, too."

Walter Masters, 52-year-old retired newspaperman and a resident of Palm Springs for the past three winters, died suddenly of a heart attack at 11 a. m., Wednesday, in the Masters cottage at Los Arboles Apartments on North Indian avenue. Mrs. Masters is the proprietor of the new El Paseo Beauty and Body Salon here.

Mr. Masters had spent many years in newspaper work, and when he retired three years ago, he was production manager for the Los Angeles Times. At one time he was editor of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colorado.

Masters, who joined The Times in November, 1934, retiring in June, 1937, had been living here for the last four months.

He became associated with the Times when he came to Los Angeles as a salesman for the Walter Scott Press Co. to sell presses for the Times at its present location at First and Spring streets, Los Angeles. He remained, taking the position of production manager.

Dr. P. A. Staley of Palm Springs was his physician. It is reported that he had been suffering from heart trouble for many years. According to Dr. Staley, death was instantaneous.

Born in Chicago, Masters had been associated with several newspapers throughout the country and had been affiliated with the R. Hoe Printing Press Co., in the sales department.

A Mason, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Mildred Masters, who is in business in Palm Springs; a son, Walter Masters, Jr., of Long Beach, and a brother, Raymond, of Roseland, Ill.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m., today, Friday, in Mottell's Mortuary at Long Beach, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Masters. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Glendale.

Mrs. Masters will return to Palm Springs to live at Los Arboles, where she and the late Mr. Masters have been coming for the past three seasons.

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Constable Clarence Templeton spent last week-end in Los Angeles on business and pleasure. He motored back to Palm Springs on Tuesday.

Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Everyone in Cathedral City is invited to the Town Hall for the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7:30. There are always matters for the good of the community to be discussed.

On the 19th annual election of directors will take place and eight directors are to be elected. Choice of representatives will determine the plans for the future of Cathedral City.

On February 24 the annual Cactus Jumpers Jamboree will be held in the Town Hall from noon until midnight. The tickets now being sold will not only entitle the holder to have a chance at the \$100 door prize, but to participate in the fun during the day and the dance in the evening. The ladies of the community are working on many beautiful and useful articles that will be on display as at old time country fairs. Among the varied items of interest will be a loom weaving beautiful fabrics, not of the primitive type so often seen, but of real artistry. Games and other diversions will give everyone entertainment. Mrs. Edna Cobb reports that many have the ticket for sale and they are also on sale at the store.

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Lions Club Notes

Deputy District Attorney Willard Burgess of Los Angeles county delivered an interesting address Thursday noon for the week's regular luncheon of the Palm Springs Lions Club at The Desert Inn. Mr. Burgess was introduced by City Attorney Roy Colegate, chairman of the day.

John Curry of the Desert Hand Laundry is the newest member of the local Lions Club. He was introduced at the meeting Thursday.

Ladies' Night

Monday night, Feb. 12, is one that all Palm Springs Lions and their wives should set aside. A Lions Club dinner dance will be held that night at the Plaza Cafe, a joint meeting of the Palm Springs, Coachella, 29 Palms and Riverside clubs. The Riverside club will supply the entertainment. The affair will be a ladies night, of course, and dinner will be served at \$1.50 per plate. The affair is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Sponsor Speaking Contest

The Palm Springs Lions Club will again this year sponsor the public speaking contest at the local high school. The contest will be under the direction of Lion Morris Richardson, principal of the school; and the topic of this year's contest will be "Over Here and Over There." The speeches that the students will write will contrast the liberty enjoyed here in America with the "liberty" overseas. The prizes for the winners of the speech contest will be donated by the Lions Club.

District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles county was the scheduled speaker for this week. However, Mr. Fitts was unable to come to Palm Springs at the last minute, due to late developments in the William Bonelli case, which his office is prosecuting. Mr. Fitts sent Willard Burgess, head of the complaint department of the Los Angeles district attorney's office, to Palm Springs to take his place.

Praises Service Clubs

In his talk to the Palm Springs Lions Club Attorney Burgess praised the fine work of the service clubs of the nation. He asserted that the moral rebirth that this country is now experiencing came simultaneously with the development and growth of popularity of the service club movement. This moral rebirth is spelling the end of the gangster and of crooked, machine politics, he said.

Cleans Up Politics

The service clubs have done wonders in cleaning up politics, according to the speaker. When the spotlight of public opinion is turned on any office, it cannot long continue to function with graft at the helm. Attorney Burgess pointed out. As the luncheon club movement continues to grow, the spoils system is slowly disappearing, he said.

The reason for the purifying influence of the service club on city, county and other political subdivisions is this, according to the speaker: Around the luncheon table once each week the members of various service clubs gather. During the meal the men informally discuss politics, government and other matters. If some office holder is assertedly grafting, the service club member is quite apt to discuss it with his neighbor. Things are thus said about office holders that could not be published in the newspapers. This discussion tends to focus public opinion on any office where there is supposedly

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GENERAL ORDERS FOR SCOUT WEEK

1. Wear full uniform all week.
2. On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Scouts will rake the side of the street across from the Grammar School.
3. On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Scouts will give a "Scout Expo" on the streets downtown.
4. On Sunday morning all Scouts will attend church in uniform with their parents.
5. On Monday night they will assemble at the Grammar School Auditorium at 7:30 for the Court of Honor.

graft. Public opinion is a great cleanser.

In closing, Attorney Burgess urged the members of the Palm Springs Lions Club to discuss such subjects around their luncheon table. He asked each Lion to discuss with his neighbor at luncheon any rumor of crookedness or graft in a political office—city, county or state. In this way the service clubs can continue the fine work of purifying government.

Gambling Charged

"Slot machines are operating wide open in the city of Blythe and the county of Riverside," asserted a petition placed in the hands of Governor Olson yesterday, according to a dispatch received from Sacramento.

"Our efforts to get law enforcement have failed, so we appeal to you for help and action," the petition signed by seven residents of Blythe continued, asserted that he has no knowledge of any "appeals" having been made by any group at Blythe or in the Palo Verde valley for the curtailment of the alleged gambling.

Lynch said that during the past months, the sheriff's office had conducted three routine raids in the valley and had obtained at least 12 slot machines. He said that on the last raid, no machines were found in operation in the east-county district.

Governor Olson gave no indication as to what action, if any, he will take relating to the allegations.

Village Prepares...

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Geggie and Mr. and Mrs. John Forline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Livingston, Mrs. Clara Porter Moore, William Kidston, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hoagland, Judge and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Mayor and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, H. W. Dorsett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles King Corsant, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kann.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, Miss Ann Roberts, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Snyder, Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wilson.

Among the prominent guests at El Mirador Hotel are J. Ross Clark II of Los Angeles. Sunday pool time, found him dining in Tahitian shorts and shirts, exhibiting his South Seas tan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper, Jr., of Chicago, are here with Mrs. Jessie Cooper of Seattle, mother of Mr. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mix were at the hotel over the weekend. H. K. Brooks of Bend, Oregon, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staples. Mrs. Staples is his daughter, the former Miss Barbara Brooks.

Harry Mann Adds More Historic Guns To Collection Here

A rare Sharps carbine saddle rifle of the model that played an important part in the history of Kansas during the Civil War period and several other interesting old guns have recently been added to Harry Mann's fine collection of antique firearms on display at the Sportsmen's Headquarters 22 Rifle Range on North Palm Canyon Drive.

In pioneer days this model Sharps carbine was often referred to as "John Brown's Sharps" or "Beecher's Bible." The title "Beecher's Bible" came about during the hectic days before the Civil War when the North and South were squabbling over the admission of Kansas as a state, the North wanting Kansas as a free state, the South as a slave state. It was during this period when Quantrell and his "border ruffians" were holding their bloody raids that the famous Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was especially active for the North's cause; and it was through his efforts that a number of crates of this model Sharps carbine were smuggled into Kansas to arm the first volunteer cavalry of that state. The humorous part of the smuggling of these guns into Kansas was that the crates were labeled "Bibles," and a layer of Bibles was placed on top of the guns to avoid detection. Thus the Sharps carbine gained the name "Beecher's Bible."

The title John Brown's Sharps" was attached to the carbine because of the fact that John Brown and his followers were armed with Sharps carbines when they made their historic raid on Harper's Ferry arsenal. Several hundred of the carbines were taken from them when they were captured later at Tabor, Iowa.

Another old gun, a recent addition to the Harry Mann collection, that attracts much attention is an old Spanish military blunderbuss in use during the 1600s. This type of blunderbuss was used by the Spanish in their conquest of Mexico. This huge old gun weighs some 15 pounds and has a bore measuring over one inch in diameter with a three and one-half inch flare at the end of the muzzle. It was used in the 1600s much the same as our law officials use the "sawed-off shotgun" today, for short range shooting. The conquistadores were not at all particular what they loaded into the blunderbuss, whether it was a handful of regulation lead balls, scraps of iron or just rocks picked up from the ground, for all proved equally disastrous whenever the Spanish soldiers would fire into a group of innocent Aztecs.

Harry Mann is a well known Southern California gun collector, and visitors are always welcome to call at his rifle range on North Palm Canyon Drive, opposite the fire station to see his very fine, large collection of ancient firearms on display there.

Investigation Clears Father In Coble Death

District Attorney Earl Redwine disclosed last week that his personal investigations had proven to him that Norman Coble, brother of Ferdinand Coble, convicted slayer of his father, John Coble, came to his death by natural means and not by being choked to death by the elder Coble as was alleged in court by witnesses.

T. L. Vogelaar of Bellflower actually saw Norman in the throes of an epileptic seizure, which was declared the cause of death by both Dr. Chilcott of San Jacinto, and Dr. Joseph F. Smith of Palm Springs. Norman died at Pine Cove on June 22, 1933.

The 19-year-old youth, accompanied to the mountains by his father, was eating lunch when the attack came and he strangled to death on the food he was then masticating. Redwine said he was told by Dr. Chilcott.

Ferdinand Coble and members of his family all testified that the father had oft-times told them of having choked Norman to death "with my bare hands," and it was because of this that Ferdinand said he feared for the safety of his sister and mother and so was led to shoot his father.

No plausible explanation can be made for the older Coble making such a claim, said the district attorney, but it appears likely that the father, attempting to "keep his children in line," told the story of killing Norman to make his children fear him and thus maintain discipline over them, Redwine added.

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Time to Get Up



Today, Feb. 2, Is Groundhog Day

Today is Groundhog Day. If he came out of his hole in Palm Springs today, he probably saw his shadow, and according to the legend, he should have been so frightened that he crawled right back into his hole and we are to have six weeks "more" of winter weather. If that means the kind of winter weather we have had all season, the groundhog might as well remain out in the open and enjoy himself with the rest of us.

However, it is quite probable the groundhog hasn't been in his hole all winter in Palm Springs, except for occasional catnaps, so if he did see his shadow today it was nothing unusual and he thought nothing of it. According to the Chamber of Commerce, we have 360 days with sunshine each year except Leap Year, when we have one extra sunshiny day. So the betting odds should be 360 to 6 that we will have our usual amount of balmy spring weather with just enough rainfall to give us a crop of wildflowers as bountiful as Governor Olson's relief budget.

Little Suzanne Close, a guest at Cahuilla Hotel, discovered that bed corners can be very sharp when she tumbled off the bed last week. She was treated at the Reid Clinic where Dr. Henry S. Reid took several sutures in her lip.

Mrs. Minna Livingston, Richmond, Va., society woman, is among the guests at Lone Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gans of New York City, he the head of a prominent costume jewelry firm, are guests at El Mirador.

Crane County, Texas, has the smallest population of any county in the United States.

Burt Procter To Exhibit at Desert Inn Gallery

One of the most interesting "one man shows" of this season will be held from Feb. 6 to 18 inclusive at the quaint little Desert Inn Gallery. It will be an exhibit by painter Burt Procter.

Mr. Procter is sincere in his work, painting with a certain sureness of purpose and a directness that is of unusual quality. His sizzling sunlight, perhaps through the underbrush of virgin country, be it desert or hillside, is amazing.

Mr. Procter's work is often called "Fechinish." Although he has not studied with Mr. Fechin, Procter has no doubt been influenced by being his ardent admirer for many years. Procter was art director with Lord & Thomas in New York for six years before he returned to California, his former home.

Most of the paintings to be shown at the Desert Inn Gallery are done from his studies of Mexico, Guatemala and the South Sea Islands. Also included in the exhibit will be a few deserts done during the past two years near Palm Springs.

Building Permits

Jan. 25—Mrs. Louisa Carpenter, \$350, repairs to dwelling, 835 N. Patencio in Merito Vista Tract. John Connell, contractor.

Jan. 27—W. C. Moldt, \$200, addition to dwelling, 207 Palos Verdes avenue.

Jan. 27—Mrs. Martin Nichols of 547 S. Coronado street, Los Angeles, \$2000, new dwelling, Barona Road in Sunshine Acres.

Legion Staging.....

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It is reported that beer will be served, but that's all; and the Legionnaires promise plenty of fun for all who turn out. One Legionnaire suggested "park the wife at the theatre, men, and come out to The Barn for a 'rip snortin'' evening of fun."

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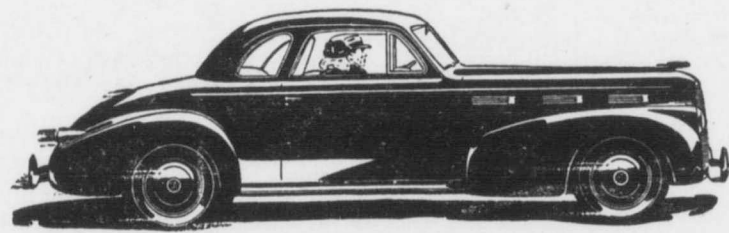
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Improvement of Palm Springs-Edom Road Progresses

Culminating several years of planning and effort, a really usable Palm Springs-Edom road is at last nearing completion, according to Maurice J. Silman, acting chairman of the Palm Springs-Edom Road committee.

Last week the Southern Pacific railroad signals and approach were completed at the Edom end of the road, and the crossing is now open to traffic. The entire distance of eight miles from U. S. Highway 99 at Edom to Palm Canyon Drive here in Palm Springs is now in pretty fair shape, many cars a week now traveling the route.

Robert E. Dillon, county supervisor from this district, has done much to help the completion of this much-needed road; he is now planning to level and grade the rough spots after the rains. It is expected that in the next budget the supervisors will set aside enough to complete the oiling of the road—a distance of five miles from Edom to the Palm Springs sewage disposal plant. The balance of the distance of three miles to Palm Springs, which is known as Ramon Road, is now paved.

Final completion of the Palm Springs-Edom Road should mean much to residents and visitors at Palm Springs. It is a short, straight route to Indio, a distance of 20 miles, with many less traffic hazards than other routes now in use to and from the Coachella Valley communities. Ramon Road is a direct road to Highway 99, only eight miles distant; and from there to Willis Palms, 1000 Palms and the scenic back country is but a short distance. The road opens up new avenues to the beautiful region across the valley.

Members of the Palm Springs-Edom Road committee, composed of J. C. Kubic, prominent Palm Springs and Edom merchant; Hal A. Lloyd of the Alphonzo Bell Corp., and Maurice J. Silman of Palm Springs, are now formulating plans for the final completion of the road.

Temporary Revenue Offices Opened

With the approach of March 15th, deadline for filing Federal Income Tax returns for 1939, Collector of Internal Revenue Nat Rogan today completed arrangements to open temporary branch offices in 70 communities in Southern California. Deputy Collectors will be assigned to these offices, as well as to 13 permanent branches, beginning February 5; and residents in and around the cities designated will be able to file returns, pay taxes, secure advice, and have their signatures notarized at no cost. A revenue department representative will be at the local postoffice February 7 and 8.

Collector Rogan urged taxpayers seeking information to do so early, and thus avoid the last-minute rush, as well as delinquency penalties from 5% to 25% imposed by law against all returns received after March 15th. Taxpayers were warned that failure to receive blanks by mail will not relieve any person from the penalties. Forms may be obtained on the 11th floor of the New Federal Building, Los Angeles, or at any branch office.

All single persons, regardless of the number of dependents, or their status as head of a family, who earned a net income of \$1,000 or more in 1939, must file returns. Similarly, all married persons who lived together during 1939 and whose combined net income was \$2,500 or more, must file returns.

Emphasis was given by Collector Rogan to the fact that the law requires all persons with a gross income of \$5,000 or more in 1939 to file returns without regard to their marital status, number of dependents, or actual net income.

RIVERSIDE CITY PAPER OF 1896 INTERESTING

By RUTH LITTLE

Nothing grows stale so quickly as news, and yet a newspaper, after many years, may become novel and interesting by very reason of its age.

A copy of a Riverside County Reflex, dated February 22, 1896, was recently found in a local home.

Proving that newspaper customs have undergone radical change, this paper held in its central place of interest a profound lecture on Theosophy. In small type, without headlines, was the notice that the murderer of a woman teacher on an Indian reservation had confessed. Tucked into the society column, the famous singer and evangelist, Samkey, was mentioned as having appeared at a large church meeting.

The touching story of the deportation of 96 Mexicans, packed into a box car and shipped to El Paso, because they asserted that they could not live on one dollar a day and pay higher prices for food than was charged the white people, occupied a small portion of an inner page.

Quotations of food prices were a cause for surprise. Coffee, for instance, was the same price then as now. And as for quality—if any reader has tasted "Arbuckle," no comment is necessary.

Dress Reform Predicted

The name of the writer, who so solemnly and gently scolded the women for wearing heavy draperies, tight shoes, and skirts which trailed six inches on the ground, was not given. However, it is to be hoped that he is still living and able to spend a vacation at some modern resort.

Said he, "A very few years will see a change in woman's dress that pioneers in dress reform never dared seriously contemplate.

The only adequate reply to this prophesy of his would be, "And how!"

Owner of Putt-Putt Rental Agency Fined In Local Court

Fred H. Breylinger, who operates a bicycle and "putt-putt" rental agency at 436 North Palm Canyon Drive, was fined \$10 each on two counts for violations of the California Vehicle Code when his case came up in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court this week.

Breylinger was charged with violating Section 337-A of the Vehicle Code in renting a motor vehicle to another person without inspecting the renter's operator's license and without comparing the signature on the license with the signature of the renter, written in his presence. He was also charged with violating Section 337-B of the Vehicle Code in failing to keep a record of the number of the driver's license of the renter and the date and place said license was issued. Breylinger was fined \$10 on each count.

Breylinger was arrested on Sunday, Jan. 21, after it was learned that he had rented the "putt-putt" to Miss Maxine Burkett of Los Angeles, who that afternoon had lost control of the "putt-putt" she was riding, careening into and under the rear of a parked car in front of the grammar school. Miss Burkett was badly injured in the accident; among other things she received a fracture of the right leg above the knee.

According to police, both Joe Jackman, who was with her at the time of the accident, and Miss Burkett rented their putt-putts from Fred H. Breylinger. They assert that the girl was instructed how to start the vehicle but that she was not shown how to stop it. Maxine Burkett did not have a driver's license with her, it is reported, and Jackman told police that neither Breylinger or any employee asked to see their driver's licenses.

The nose of a fish is not used in respiration.

What To Do In Palm Springs

February 2-3-4—Golf, Men's Annual Invitational Championships at O'Donnell's Desert Golf Club.

February 3-4—Polo, Palm Springs Field Club, 2:15 p. m.

February 11—Polo, Palm Springs Field Club.

February 17-18—Hunter's Trials and Horse Show, Annual Meet at Palm Springs Field Club.

February 25—Polo, Palm Springs Field Club.

March 3—Polo, Palm Springs Field Club.

March 9-10—Polo, High Goal, Palm Springs Field Club.

March 17—Gymkhana, Winter Championship at Palm Springs Field Club.

March 24—Twenty-fourth Annual Easter Sunrise Service.

March 25-30—Intercollegiate Polo week.

April 3-6—Circus, Eighth Annual Desert Circus Week.

April 15-17—Golf, The O'Donnell Invitational Golf Tournament for Ladies.

CONCERT SERIES

February 7—Ballet Russe. Company of 125; 40-piece symphony orchestra.

March 1—Miliza Korjus, Beautiful singing star of "The Great Waltz."

March 15—Alec Templeton, blind genius of the piano, whose fame has become nationwide.

S. P. ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENT IN VALLEY SERVICE

Further improvements to its "San Joaquin" through daytime passenger train between San Francisco and Los Angeles via Fresno, were made by Southern Pacific January 14 with the addition of a modern streamlined combination coffee-shop and tavern car.

In announcing the improvements, F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic, stated that the coffee shop will feature the popular club and plate meals similar to those served in the coffee shop of the company's Daylight streamliners operating on the coast route. He also announced that the same type of meals will be served in the cafe-lounge car of the train.

The tavern section of the car will be equipped to serve all kinds of refreshments and is expected to prove unusually popular with passengers, McGinnis stated.

The "San Joaquin" already carries streamlined coaches and has an up-to-date cafe-lounge car, which is open to all passengers.

Golf Committee Thanks Entrants

The Palm Springs Invitational Golf Tournament has been very successful from the standpoint of entries (which, by the way, closed one week after the invitations were sent out), and the tournament committee takes this opportunity to thank all the golfers for coming to our event and hope they will all return next year.

We will play preferred lies during the event, that is, please tee with the club head only. The player must keep the same line of flight and not over 12 inches back. We are very fortunate to have golf on the desert, which is possible through the efforts of Thos. A. O'Donnell; and we hope the players will enjoy our unique course and event.

—Golf Committee.

Sphagnum moss picked on Scottish and Welsh moors is being used in bandage dressings in Britain, as in the last war.

Johann Schmidt, a German, was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart, carrying on his daily work normally.

THE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

INDIO

Bids will be opened in San Francisco next Monday for new buildings and additions to present ones at the Federal Migratory Camp near Indio.

Two new isolation units, a new office and an addition to the present warehouse are to be built as soon as possible, and it is understood that several local contractors have forwarded bids. The total amount of the contract will not be large, probably under \$2,000.

According to Camp Manager G. W. Griset, there are now approximately 1000 people in the camp and the 40 workers' houses, every place being taken. He also stated Wednesday that there is a waiting list of those who desire residence in the camp.

HEMET

Car loadings during 1939 at the Hemet depot of the Santa Fe railway company reflected the generally better condition already shown by postal receipts and agricultural returns, Station Agent C. E. McManigal reported this week as he compiled his annual report.

The local station received 268 cars of freight during the 12 months of 1939, as compared to 247 the previous year. During the past year, 366 cars were forwarded from Hemet, a drop over the 413 sent in 1938. This drop was largely accounted for by the

small citrus crop, which was reduced by the early season frosts.

PALO VERDE

The planting of cantaloupes on 300 acres of Palo Verde valley land will begin next week was the announcement made this week by the Eaton Fruit company.

Planting of the cantaloupes at this time will mean that the crop will be harvested about June 1. Last year 175 carloads were shipped from the valley by Santa Fe. According to the recent crop report for Palo Verde valley compiled by Phillip Crow, agricultural inspector, 46,970 crates of cantaloupes were produced during 1939, bringing a revenue of better than \$40,000.

COACHELLA

A runaway occurred last week on a Coachella Valley Indian reservation when a team driven by Florian Garcia, bolted after he had removed the bridles to water them.

In the wagon were Garcia's wife and two small children. Mrs. Garcia either leaped, or was thrown from the careening wagon, breaking her wrist in the fall.

As the unguided horses circled past Garcia, he caught hold of the wagon and climbing in, caught up the smaller of the two children and jumped out of the wagon with it. Unharmful, the older child still was in the wagon when the horses tired themselves out and stopped.

Building-Loan Now Insured By Fed. Government

The San Geronio Building-Loan Association is announcing in this issue of The Sun that investments made with them are insured up to \$5000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of Washington, D. C., an instrumentality of the United States Government. The Association makes amortized home loans in Banning, Beaumont and Palm Springs.

The San Geronio Building-Loan Association is a strong financial institution which grew through all the years of depression. Starting in March, 1929, with \$27,500, it now has total assets of \$315,162 as of December 31, 1939.

Loans not to exceed 65 percent of the appraised valuation on the security of a first trust deed are made on improved property, mainly homes. Loans are repaid by monthly payments including principal and interest, so that loans are retired at the end of five to ten years.

The association has a reserve surplus of over \$40,000, and is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles, which acts for building-loan associations in the same manner that the Federal Reserve Bank acts for commercial banks, giving them a large reservoir of credit.

The officers and directors of the San Geronio Building-Loan are all men of long business experience in the area served by the institution.

The officers are: President, D. A. Innes; vice-president, John O. Clark; vice-president and manager, C. O. Barker, Jr.; secretary, Theo. Backus; assistant secretary, George R. Barker; directors, T. J. Cutler and Chester K. Hendricks.

\$5118 Raised In Xmas Seal Sale

Charles E. Brouse of Riverside, treasurer of the Riverside County Tuberculosis Association, reported Tuesday that \$5118 was raised in the county from the sale of Christmas seals. The report was made at the annual meeting of the association. Mr. Brouse listed the following amounts received from the various associations in the county:

Banning, \$245; Beaumont, \$114; Blythe, \$124; Coachella Valley, \$68; Corona, \$630; Elsinore, \$123; Hemet, \$229; Indio, \$118; Perris, \$128; Palm Springs, \$505; Riverside, \$2662; San Jacinto, \$145.

PALM SPRINGS NO. 5 IS NEW VOTING DISTRICT HERE

Eight new voting precincts, one of them located in the city of Palm Springs and three in the city of Riverside, were created Monday by the Riverside county board of supervisors to meet population growth in various parts of the county.

Palm Springs No. 5 was the new precinct added here. Riverside city's precincts were increased from 60 to 70.

Other new precincts were established as follows: Mira Loma No. 2, La Sierra No. 3, Beaumont No. 4, Home Gardens.

The changes were recommended by County Clerk Gordon A. Pequegnat.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ARTIST HERE FOR WINTER SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammons of Oakland, he a well known artist in the northern part of the state, are in Palm Springs for the winter.

Mr. Sammons always looks forward to his yearly trek to the desert, where he paints the desert flora in delightful colors. He does the type of painting one likes to live with.

Five of Mr. Sammons' canvases now hang in the front room of the Desert Inn Gallery.

THE SOUTH FORTY

News of Rogers Stables
By Glen Rogers

Cowboys in town; trouble expected! Every kind of cowboy from "movie cowboys" to champion rodeo hands. Representing Hollywood were such big names as Tom Mix, the most famous cowboy of all time; Roy Rogers, Bill Elliot, Victor Jory, Humphrey Bogart, screenland's tough guy; Bill Gargan and Jackie Cooper. "Monte" Montana, Everett Bowman and Clay Carr were some of the rodeo hands. Merle Templeton, Abe Lefton, Charles Hackley, Bud Curtis, Monte Stone, and Lewis Carlisle also did a fair job of representing. However, there was no trouble, nothing but fun for all concerned at the reunion here at Rogers before the rodeo.

With all of his other activities, John Scott Trotter still finds time to get in his early morning canter and an occasional five hour ride. Mrs. John Costello and Katherine Brenton are also getting their share of riding.

The breakfast ride last Tuesday morning was just about the best one this season. Breakfast was served at "Willow Bottom," where the Desert Riders' president, Earl Gibbs, was surprised with a birthday cake and a kiss from nearly every female present. Hal "Junior" Kelly announces the anniversary of his birthday as of Tuesday next. I think I'll have mine Wednesday when the Ballet Russe girls will be here sixty strong. Still, Earl Gibbs didn't do so bad. In the line waiting their turn were Claire Windsor, Virginia Henry, Sue Kelly, Mrs. Ned

Gordon Coutts Memorial Exhibit Extended

The Gordon Coutts memorial exhibit of paintings will continue at the Desert Inn Gallery through Monday, Feb. 5, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Harriet Day, curator of the gallery.

Burt Procter's one-man show opens on Tuesday at the local gallery. These exhibits of short duration of the works of well-known artists at the little Desert Inn Gallery are creating unusual interest. The paintings are carefully selected, alternating the works of young unknown painters who really have something with the works of contemporary artists who have won past honors and whose works are known in the best galleries of the country.

According to surveys, men are more apt to talk in their sleep, but women are more given to dreaming.

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Bishop, Helen Lindsay, Margaret Rogers, Gwendolyn Faye, Grace Henry, Mrs. Irving Snyder, Mrs. Herman Cornell and Mrs. Alvah Hicks.

I see Frank Kennedy back again escorting Claire Windsor around and about the desert on horseback. No relation to Rogers Stables, but the son of a Roger-son nevertheless is "Roge" Rogerson back to revisit our fair village.

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Palm Springs Woman's Club Dedicates New Club House

By MARGARET CREE

Bowls and baskets of spring flowers, a tea table gleaming with silver and candle light, and the view of patio and mountains from the large windows made a fitting background for the dedication program of the Palm Springs Woman's Club Monday afternoon. The occasion was a most felicitous one, with scores of out-of-town guests adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The Palm Springs Woman's Club has, in a short fourteen months of life, a club building, well furnished and attractively landscaped, with not one penny of indebtedness to overshadow the pride of ownership.

In addition to the background of flowers were several canvases loaned for the occasion by the Desert Inn Art Gallery.

The tea table was a symphony of white and green, with tall white candles being reflected in the silver appointments. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, chairman; Mrs. Charles Townsend Baisley; Mrs. LeGrand S. DeGraff, Mrs. Jack C. Hill, Mrs. William Prisk, Mrs. Carl G. Lykken, Mrs. Ralph Clock, Mrs. Karl Kumppe and Mrs. Arch Wilson. Presiding at the tea service and punch bowl were Mrs. DeGraff, Mrs. Baisley, Mrs. Kumppe, Mrs. Clock, Mrs. Lykken and Mrs. Hill.

Colorful Landscaping

From the sun-room where tea was served the large windows gave out upon the enclosed patio, where groups of palms reared their tall heads against the desert sky. The landscaping in a color scheme of purple lantana and bluish pink bougainvillea, gives added color to the pale pink walls of the building and the dusty green of oleander and olive trees.

A bronze plaque, stressing the ideals of the club, is imbedded in the wall at the entrance.

The club house is being attractively furnished by gifts from club members as well as by the judicious expenditure of club money. The new drapes and stage curtain reflect the colors of the woodwork walls and pick up the turquoise and rose of the large flower painting by Agnes Pelton which is a feature of the sun-room. Furniture for the entry, the powder rooms, desks and chairs for the auditorium and sun-room have been gifts which have added greatly to the comfort and distinction of the rooms.

Flower Arrangements

Many of the attractive flower arrangements were gifts from residents of the village, and the remainder were the work of Mrs. Armand Turonnet of the club.

Receiving guests during the day were members of the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. James B. Oliver, and officers of the club.

Credit for the successful culmination of months of hard work is due to the various committees which have functioned since the donation of the building site by Mrs. Austin G. McManus at the organization meeting of the club in December, 1938.

Building and Furnishing

Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell was chairman of the building committee, other members being Mrs. Philip L. Boyd, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. J. J. Koehler, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. L. S. DeGraff and Mrs. Warren Pinney.

Furnishings have been arranged through that committee of which Mrs. Raymond Wilson is chairman. She is assisted by Mrs. Grace Hull Rich, Mrs. John Forline, Mrs. Irving Snyder, Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr., Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Hoagland, Mrs. George Roberson and Mrs. Charles Townsend Baisley.

Mrs. Harry Bedford-Jones is chairman of the landscaping committee, her assistants being Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Frank E. Pershing, Mrs. R. F. Outcault, Mrs. Hal Forest, Mrs. Katherine Romer and Mrs. Karl Kumppe.

Mrs. Harold English, interior decorator, and Miss Katherine Bashford, landscape architect, gave their services as consultants.

Many Guests

Among the out-of-state guests were Mrs. John Stewart of Hemet, state treasurer, and Mrs. George L. Wing of Banning, former state parliamentarian. Officers of Riverside County Federation of Women's Club present included Mrs. A. G. Kieser, Riverside, president; Mrs. Percy L. Day, Indio, vice-president at large; Mrs. Harry Searl, Hemet, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Lay, Beaumont, treasurer; and Mrs. Jonas Killian, Riverside, parliamentarian. Mrs. Edna Farr Lester, president of the Riverside Woman's Club, headed a large delegation from that group, and many were present from Banning, Beaumont, Hemet and other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Davidson of Los Angeles have been vacationing at the Desert Inn, visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman.

Lillian Goldsmith Speaks at Party

A lecture, "What the World is Thinking" in terms of countries, books and the theatre, a brilliant digest by Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, one of Southland's most interesting personalities, was the highlight of a gay dinner party Tuesday night at the Dr. Charles King Corsant residence on Buena Vista Drive.

Mrs. Goldsmith, who is recognized not only in Southern California but nationally as a gifted interpreter of plays, was a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corsant from last Saturday to Wednesday of this week. She found it necessary to return to Los Angeles Wednesday to lecture Thursday morning in Exposition Hall on the fifth floor of The May Company.

For five years Mrs. Goldsmith has filled to capacity the auditorium of The May Company. For four and a half years she has spoken to the wives of members of the Jonathan Club and also for the Uplifters' Ranch in Santa Monica. Her programs at the Friday Morning Club, the Santa Monica Bay, the Wilshire Woman's Club, the Highland Park Ebells, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, have been called red letter days.

As a resident of Los Angeles for many years she has become prominently identified in community life there in four separate fields—as a civic leader—as an outstanding figure in community service—as an exponent and foremost director of California's most important and beautiful pageants—and as a popular lecturer on current events, literature and drama. For fifteen months she was a featured commentator on KFWB.

Her talk at the Corsant residence here was a brilliant resume of world thoughts on both sides of present problems. Following her talk, "What the World is Thinking," Mrs. Goldsmith Tuesday night reviewed the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which opens at the Biltmore soon.

A qualified authority on what the world is thinking in every important field of artistic endeavor, Mrs. Goldsmith told this reporter Tuesday night that she believes that Palm Springs has a great artistic future, in fact the most promising in the country today. Especially as an art center in the field of painting does she see a great future for Palm Springs.

This was Mrs. Goldsmith's first visit to Palm Springs in some six or seven years, and she was amazed at the spectacular growth this community has experienced. The last time she visited Palm Springs she was a speaker at the convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs held here.

Dr. and Mrs. Corsant had a large group of friends in for cocktails and dinner Tuesday and particularly to meet and hear Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith.

GRANDSON VISITS MRS. WALLER

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt Forler of Seattle are here for an extended visit with Mr. Forler's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Waller, at their hillside home in Little Tuscany.

RONALD REAGANS HERE ON HONEYMOON

Popular honeymooners at El Mirador Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan (Jane Wyman). The pair were married last Friday in a Hollywood ceremony.

Mr. Reagan is a swimmer of note, and the couple have been enjoying golf, tennis, ping pong and badminton. They are constant companions of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris, who are also at El Mirador.

Monday evening the Morris pair feted the honeymooners at a champagne dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Morris in return, toasted Mr. and Mrs. Morris on the advent of their new son and heir.

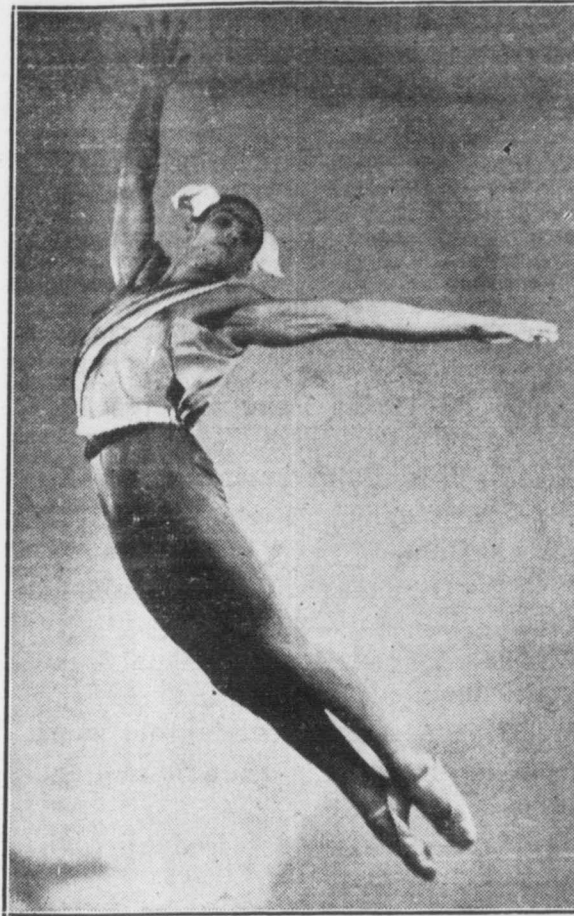
A prominent hotel man at El Mirador is James Van Wyck, general manager of Canadian National Hotels. Mr. Van Wyck is on a tour of Southern California. For the past two summers Mrs. Dovie Colley, social director at El Mirador, has acted in the same capacity at Jasper Park Lodge, one of Mr. Van Wyck's hotels. She will return to the Canadian resort again this year.

An attractive family at El Mirador Hotel is Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moody of Everett, Washington, with their two daughters, the Misses Mary Ellen and Elizabeth Moody.

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The spirit of the dance will come to Palm Springs on Wednesday night, Feb. 7, with the gala productions of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Plaza Theater.

El Mirador Guests Have Steak Fry

Last Friday evening El Mirador hotel had to have a double hay wagon for its numerous guests who went on the steak fry at the foot of San Jacinto mountain.

Four cowboys sang as old do-bbin jogged along the highway. Trout and steaks were cooked over charcoal fires. Some of those who entertained included Jackie Cooper, Frank Bogert, and the El Mirador repertory players. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mack danced several novelty numbers and a beautiful hula.

Some of those present were Major and Mrs. Reuben S. Fleet of San Diego, Mrs. George Foreman and Miss Frances Lasker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Minnehan of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Mowry of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop of Aberdeen, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. William Dana of New York, George S. Nichols, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Vosburg of Pasadena, and Theodore Childs. Jackie Cooper, Frank Bogert and guest, King Cooper of Los Angeles, O. E. Marvel of Los Angeles, Theodore Swanson of Port Chester, New York, Dean Babbitt, J. J. Christopher and Dr. Herman Scheiber, all of Elmsford, New York, Ernest Chappel of Hollywood, Miss Evelyn Devine of Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. "Moe" Henry of Seattle, C. W. Hilton and C. W. Hilton, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Miss Dorothy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thalheimer of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Minna T. Livingstone of Richmond, Va.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton. Mrs. Newton is Mrs. Edna Woolman Chase, editor of Vogue magazine. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt. Mr. Platt is editor of House Beautiful.

Large Crowd Attends Gay Catholic Dance

A gay and worthwhile event and one that netted big returns to the sponsors was the dance staged at El Mirador Hotel tennis club Monday night by Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church to raise funds to help pay for the church's new organ.

Jammed to capacity was the club house, as master of ceremonies, Frank Bogert officiated in a most pleasant manner.

Winners of the door prize, an imported French smoking set, were Mr. and Mrs. Culver Nichols.

Waltz Prize Winners

Dancing their way to popular victory in the waltz contest were Mrs. Merle Sproull and Johnny Boyle, hostess and outdoor host, respectively of the Desert Inn. Prizes for the event were sponsored by Bullock's and I. Maginn's.

During intermission time much entertainment was enjoyed. Drawing a goodly share of the crowd into action were the grand march and the square dance. Music was by Daryl Harpa's orchestra of the El Mirador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Treanor of Los Angeles have been vacationing at the Desert Inn. Mr. Treanor is society editor of the Los Angeles Times.

Beautiful. In the party also were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Haze, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron Wise, Geo. Nichols and John McLaren.

Additional guests at the steak fry included Mrs. William MacKenzie Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney, Mr. Harold English, Warren Pinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Miss Helen Lind-say, Mrs. Dovie Colley and others.

Rudy Vallee At Racquet Club Saturday Night

Gaiety and conviviality will reign supreme at the Racquet Club Saturday night, February 3, when Rudy Vallee again appears with his corps of entertainers. Included among them will be the King's Men, a male quartet whose musical excellence is acknowledged far and wide; Frank Cook, harmonica genius, who plays without the use of his hands; and the dance team of Ames and Arnold.

Sylvia Schools, 16-year-old operatic soprano and Rudy Vallee's latest musical discovery, will again appear. Miss Schools' presentations last Saturday night marked the top spot of a brilliant impromptu show presented by Rudy Vallee. Entering into the party spirit which prevailed last week-end during the course of Palm Springs' annual rodeo, Mr. Vallee had offered his talents to Charles Farrell for Saturday night's party at the Racquet Club. Mr. Farrell gladly accepted, and Miss Schools was drafted into service. She arrived at the Racquet Club but ten minutes before presenting her first song, having driven down from Los Angeles with her mother. The excellence of her songs, presented without the benefit of rehearsal with the accompanist, was well remarked by all present in continued applause.

Vallee has been recognized as the ace of showmen in the entertainment world of today and his appearances have always been well received in Palm Springs.

REV. AND MRS. DODD VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Dodd and daughter, Molly, of St. Mary of the Angel's Episcopal Church of Hollywood spent a few days visiting friends here and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman were hosts at a table at the Desert Inn dinner dance last Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Los Angeles, Douglas Anderson of Hollywood, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Smith of Beverly Hills.

RADIO PROMINENTS VISIT HERE

The desert call and the lure of del Tahquitz was heeded by Edgar and his staff of writers this week-end. Charlie McCarthy was conspicuous by his absence—perhaps his allowance would not permit. We hope Bergen will do something about that soon.

Also from Radioland came Richard Mack, top gag writer for the J. Walter Thompson Chase & Sanborn program; and James Shields, Irish tenor of the "Fibber McGee" program on N.B.C.

HORSE FANCIER VISITS PALM SPRINGS

Stopping at del Tahquitz for a fortnight were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass of Maypine Farms and Stables, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Mr. Bass, who has the very interesting hobby of raising and training world famous show horses, owns the world's largest auto sales company under one roof, in Cleveland, Mrs. Bass is the niece of Mr. Shean of "Gallagher and Shean" and cousin of the Marx Brothers.

MRS. DORIS STILL TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

Life and philosophy of the natives of Tibet will be the subject of the talk to be given by Doris Shelton Still Monday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the regular meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club. The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Still is a member of the club, and her talk will have added interest on that account. Mrs. Still was born in Tibet, where her father was the first foreign doctor to establish a hospital in the interior. She lived there until she was sixteen years of age, when her father was slain by bandits. Recently she published a book of Tibetan chants which had been collected by her mother, and for which she wrote the foreword and edited the ancient songs.

Mrs. Still has much of first-hand information to tell concerning the people of this high and little known country.

As usual, non-members of the club will be admitted upon payment of the fee of \$1.10. Tea will be served at the close of the program.

WALLERS HAVE WASHINGTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kachlein of Tacoma, Washington, are enjoying a few weeks of desert sunshine and while here are staying with Mr. Kachlein's mother, Mrs. M. J. Waller and Mr. Waller at their beautiful home in Little Tuscany.

MAGAZINE FOLK GUESTS HERE

El Mirador Hotel was headquarters for a large party of magazine visitors over the past week-end. In the group was Edna Woolman Chase, editor of Vogue in Paris, London and New York.

With her was her husband, Richard Newton, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Platt and Mr. Platt, who is editor of "House Beautiful." Also present was Mrs. Allen Thompson, of "Glamour" magazine.

Additional members were Mr. and Mrs. William Haze, George Nichols and John McLaren, all of Conde Nast publications. Present too were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shattuck, Mrs. Shattuck is Margaret Ettinger and the two make up one of Hollywood's leading publicity and advertising agencies. William Herron Wise, a members of their staff, and Mrs. Wise were also in the group.

The crowd was entertained Friday night at an El Mirador steak fry. Saturday they went on a sight-seeing tour of the town and lunched at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Saturday evening they were feted at El Mirador dinner-dance. And Sunday they enjoyed a swimming and diving exhibition by Dutch Smith and Bill Lewin at El Mirador pool. Mr. Smith has just returned from an extended tour of Florida.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR

A very pleasant afternoon, recently, was spent on the lawn of the Ambassador Apartments when a few of the guests surprised Mrs. J. S. Wood of Vancouver, B. C., with an afternoon tea on the occasion of her birthday.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goodman and daughter of Santa Monica.

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FOUR LOCAL PEOPLE PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURORS

A. F. Hicks, Mrs. Claretta Kocher, Dr. Henry Hoagland and Hiram Benedict are possible grand jurors from Palm Springs for the 1940-1941 grand jury.

Superior Judge O. K. Morton Monday listed the names of 70 Riverside county citizens from which will be chosen the 1940-1941 grand jury next December. The names will be placed in the grand jury box in the office of County Clerk Gordon Pequegnat until the end of the year when thirty names will be drawn.

Mrs. Donald W. Douglas (of Douglas Aircraft) and her family have deserted their Santa Monica abode and are vacationing at the Desert Inn. Mrs. Douglas' young sons, Malcolm and James, and her son William and daughter, Barbara, as well as W. E. Douglas have accompanied her to the resort.

Frank Condon, famous writer for Collier's and Saturday Evening Post, was a recent guest at the Desert Inn.

DALE CARNEGIE SPEECH COURSE TO BE GIVEN

Emphasizing the importance of Palm Springs as a center of progress and refinement is the fact that it is the first city in Southern California, after Los Angeles, to receive a Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations. The opening meeting of the class will be held at the Woman's Club house Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, starting at six o'clock.

Dale Carnegie, world-known educator and author of the largest selling non-fiction book of all times, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," originated the course thirty years ago. Since that time 30,000 persons in 81 American cities have received this training. This course has been found more effective than any other in training people to think on their feet, speak effectively and increase their earning power.

Dr. Jean Bordeux of the teaching staff of the Pacific coast branch of the Carnegie Institute will instruct the local classes. He has been teaching classes in Los Angeles.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening session, and the course is open to both men and women. Dinner will be served at one dollar per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jumper of the Village Furniture had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Skinner of Los Angeles. Mr. Skinner is owner and general manager of the Fredrick Couch Company and Pioneer Furniture Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles.

WATSON PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

William H. Watson, Negro, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of simple assault when he appeared before Superior Judge O. K. Morton, the first of the week. Watson had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of rape and trial had been set for Thursday, February 1. The matter was referred to the probation office with report returnable on February 19.

WOMEN FLIERS TO MEET HERE

The 99 Club, international organization of licensed women airplane pilots, will hold a meeting in Palm Springs Sunday, according to Mrs. Clema M. Granger, of Palm Springs, charter members and former officer of the club.

The affair here Sunday will be a regular monthly meeting of the 99 Club. The last meeting, attended by 35 persons, was held at San Diego.

Weather permitting, the ladies will fly in tomorrow, Saturday, accompanied by their husbands and boy friends. The club will stage a dinner dance at the Plaza Cafe Saturday night, and Sunday the business meeting will be held.

Mrs. Clema Granger is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

NEWLYWEDS GUESTS AT PALM SPRINGS

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmus (she was the former Antoinette Mahony) of Los Angeles are spending their honeymoon at the Desert Inn. The attractive young couple are prominent in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills society circles, and their marriage took place last Saturday in St. Victor's Catholic church in Los Angeles. They plan to make their home in Beverly Hills following their honeymoon here.

Another young Los Angeles couple who are spending their honeymoon at the Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn B. Cole, Jr. Mrs. Cole was the former Miss Doris Friesel of Westwood, and they too were married last week-end in Los Angeles.

STORK INCREASES LOCAL INDIAN TRIBE

The population of the Palm Springs Agua Caliente band of Indians was officially increased to a membership of 51 on January 18, when a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Andreas.

The stork paid his visit to the Soboba Indian Hospital, and mother and baby girl are reported as doing well. Proud father Anthony is now passing out the cigars to friends.

Dr. Henry Reid Addresses Students

Emphasizing the great need of love for our country and patriotism and stating that within a few years these young people would be the responsible citizens, and that they would have to uphold the light of liberty and fight for it, Dr. Henry S. Reid gave an inspirational lecture to the high school students at their special forenoon assembly program. The speaker continued, saying that the torch would be passed to them for the defense of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, so that the words of our immortal President Lincoln should still stand—that we should have a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Dr. Reid gave an address that was rather unique in its treatment, the subject was "Three Peas in a Pod." The first pea was PURPOSE. "All students should have a definite purpose in view rather than drift into work which they do not like and for which they are not fitted," the speaker told the students. He went on to say that no matter what they were to become, either professional or business men, they should fix their mind on some definite goal and strive for it. He gave numerous illustrations drawn from history to the present day of the successes of men who followed this course. His illustration included Lincoln, Grant, President Roosevelt and others. He also brought in as an illustration his own determination to become a physician. And he certainly is a fitting example of one who has set a goal for himself and followed it on through to a successful end.

The second pea in the pod was PLAN. That with a definite object in view then the student should plan how best to obtain his goal, that he should talk it over with his family, with his friends and as he goes forward he will find the way open before

Jackie Cooper Hurt In Auto Accident

Jackie Cooper, young movie star, who is spending considerable time in Palm Springs, was cut and bruised in an automobile accident Thursday evening in which the sedan he was driving crashed into a limousine owned by George Ring of Los Angeles, retired Texas oil man. Jackie was given medical aid by Dr. Russell Gray.

None of the occupants of Ring's car were injured seriously. Ring's car was driven by a chauffeur, and he was accompanied by his nurse.

The accident occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday at the corner of Cahuilla and Arenas Road.

DINNER PARTY FOR SAFEWAY EMPLOYEES

Joe Butler, genial manager of the Palm Springs Safeway Market, entertained with a dinner for the employees of the store Wednesday night of last week in the dining room of El Morocco Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bean, Chicago socialites, are vacationing for several months at Estrella Villas. Visiting the Beans recently were Mr. Bean's sister, Mrs. D. Bassett; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis from Pasadena.

him and numerous opportunities will present themselves. He cited instances from his own life where this has happened.

The last pea in the pod was PUSH. He told of the boy who applied for a job and the employer asked him if he had a motto. He said, "Yes, the same one you have above your door bell outside, 'push'." Needless to say he got the job. The pod containing the peas was LOVE, and he especially emphasized this point.

The students received Dr. Reid's many valuable suggestions with great enthusiasm and gave many cheers for the intelligent speaker.

HARRY BATCHELOR HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frances Little, attractive winter guest at the Desert Inn, entertained last Saturday evening at the hotel's dinner dance in honor of Harry Batchelor. The gala occasion celebrated Mr. Batchelor's birthday, and guests brought clever toy gifts to the smartly appointed table in the De Anza room. "Happy Birthday" was played by the dance orchestra as the elaborately decorated birthday cake was set before the honoree.

Guests who gathered to fete Mr. Batchelor at the dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich (she was Grace Hull), Mr. and Mrs. Francis Small, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crary of Los Angeles and the charming hostess, Mrs. Little.

PROPERTY IN LITTLE TUSCANY SOLD TO MRS. BAILLIE

Ada S. J. Baillie has purchased from Alvah Hicks, lot 13 and a portion of lot 11, Little Tuscany Tract No. 2. The property was transferred for about \$16,500, according to the revenue stamps affixed to the deed.

Rumored Sheptenko To Run for Council

The county is full of political rumors these days, but the latest rumor, and one that is very close to home, is the rumor prevalent on the streets of the village that real estate and insurance man Peter Sheptenko is figuring to run for the office of councilman from the first ward.

Down the coast from Aberdeen, Washington, have come Mrs. Nina Arthur and Mrs. Carl Hahn for several months' visit in the famous Palm Springs climate. Vacation headquarters for the two ladies is Cahuilla Hotel.

County Can Not Enforce Ordinance On Federal Lands

District Attorney Earl Redwine this week informed the county planning commission, that Riverside county does not possess the power to enforce a proposed planning ordinance for the Palm Springs district over federal Indian lands. Redwine suggested in preparing any such restrictive ordinance that this legal situation be properly considered.

The district attorney said that no such difficulty exists along the highway between U. S. Highway 60-99 and the Palm Springs city limits, but that other important roads border such federal lands. The road between Palm Springs and the Palms-to-Pines highway junction, the Palm Canyon road and the Palm Springs-Edom road are all included within this group, Redwine said.

Culver Nichols, planning commissioner from Palm Springs and chairman of the commission's special committee on the zoning ordinance, suggested that the commission's request to the district attorney for the drafting of the ordinance be amended to exclude these federal lands.

The complexities of the problem will require further study, the commissioner's agreed.

PARTY HONORS COL. ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Matt-hay, winter residents here, entertained with a cocktail and dinner party at El Mirador Saturday evening honoring Col. Wayne R. Allen of Los Angeles, who was a week-end visitor here.

Attending besides the host and hostess and honored guest were, Miss Catherine Brenton of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of San Marino and Dr. and Mrs. John A. Costello.

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Mayor Tells Firemen of Plans.....

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Expand District

2. The Fire Protection district could be expanded to include all land within the city limits of Palm Springs. It is quite doubtful whether this could be done because the existing state law does not provide for the inclusion of Indian lands within a county fire protection district. If the alternative sections of the Indian reservation were not included, the sections owned by the "whites" would not be contiguous and therefore probably could not be bound together in a fire protection district anyway.

3. The city could enter into a contract with the Fire Protection district for the fire department, in return for a certain yearly fee, to furnish protection to those portions of the city not in the district. This also obviously would be unfair. All property within the city (except Indian land) is taxed to provide funds for the city government; and, therefore, property within the Fire Protection district would thus be taxed twice for the one purpose, fire protection.

Dissolve District

4. The last and most logical solution to the unsatisfactory situation that now exists is for the voters of the Fire Protection district to vote to dissolve the district. As provided for by law, the fire department would then

become the property of the city.

If the fire department is taken over by the city, all property in the city would be taxed at the same rate to provide fire protection for the entire community—which is only fair. This, of course, does not include the Indian reservation, which has not been taxed by the city or county to date. The only land on the local Indian reservation that is taxed by the county is the one-quarter of Section 14 which is leased by the "whites" for an airport.

It was asserted that all incorporated cities operate their own fire departments. County fire protection districts are organized chiefly to provide fire protection for property not lying within an incorporated city, and it is generally understood that such districts will be dissolved when the areas they serve are taken into an incorporated city. Thus it was here in Palm Springs. The Palm Springs Fire Protection district was formed many years ago to furnish fire protection here long before this community incorporated.

Competing Departments

As it was pointed out by Mayor Boyd Monday night, if the situation is to remain as it is now, sooner or later it will undoubtedly be necessary for the city to organize its own fire department to provide fire protection to those areas within the city limits that lie outside of the Fire Protection district. This would be an unnecessary duplication of expense and effort and a waste of the taxpayers' money.

It has been generally understood for some time that members of the volunteer fire department and the regular firemen felt very unfavorably toward the absorption of the fire department by the city; and as it was brought to light at the meeting Monday night, this had been true. However, since the firemen have had the city's viewpoint clearly explained to them, they now understand the involved situation and feel more kindly toward the proposed dissolution of the district, it is asserted.

Afraid of Politics

And the firemen's fears were not without some merit. Fire Chief Bill Leoncio, the regular firemen and volunteer firemen have served the community long and well. They have built up one of the finest small fire departments in the state. In fact, Palm Springs and Montecito are considered the two best small-town fire departments in the state of California in the point of equipment, training and morale. This high standing has been gained only after much hard work and long hours of training and practice on the part of the volunteer firemen, who are only paid one dollar per month each. The members of the fire department are proud and jealous of their fine department and were afraid, prior to Monday night, that if the department were absorbed by the city, it might become a political football.

The firemen felt that they had everything to lose and nothing to gain by the dissolution of the Fire Department district. They were afraid if the running of the fire department were taken out of

Chief Bispham Closes First Year

The first anniversary of his appointment as chief of police of Palm Springs will be celebrated by William Henry Bispham, former Los Angeles deputy sheriff, next week.

Because of the seasonal change in population at this desert resort, the problems of Bispham's department are unique among the communities of Southern California, it is pointed out.

Policing the resort during winter, when a large number of persons are at Palm Springs, is vastly different from the department activity in summer, when this desert city more closely resembles a ghost town.

The office filing system is approved by national standards. The Palm Springs department has a personnel of 12 at the present time, with a summer-time level of five.

Chief Bispham came to Palm Springs from Los Angeles early in February last season to take the place of former Chief of Police Lloyd Boler after the latter resigned.

MINDEN PRESS HEAD GUEST AT LA PAZ GUEST RANCH

After spending two weeks as the guests of Rudy Vallee at Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Bendix P. Minden of New York City are now staying at La Paz Guest ranch here.

Mr. Minden is president of the Minden Press, Inc., of New York and is also proprietor of the Lea Gauge Co. Mr. and Mrs. Minden are making an extended tour of the West on business and pleasure.

The experienced hands of the present fire commission, John Kline, Charles Bosworth and Alvah Hicks, and placed in the hands of a city council, it would sooner or later become involved in politics and the fire chief's job would become a political job.

Praises Fire Department

Mayor Boyd, as a councilman, stated Monday night that the city would be very foolish not to take advantage of the experience of Messrs. Bosworth, Kline and Hicks, who have served faithfully for many years on the fire commission, and that he personally hoped that these men could be retained by the city in an advisory capacity at least. The Mayor also praised the fine work of Fire Chief Leoncio and his men, and expressed the hope that under the city the fire department can be operated just as in the past, unchanged.

The following procedure will have to be followed in order that the city may absorb the Fire Protection district. A petition will have to be circulated within the Fire Protection district, requesting that an election be called to vote on dissolution of the district. This petition will have to be signed by at least 50 people. The petition will then be presented to the county board of supervisors, who will set a date for a hearing at which property owners of the district may be heard. If after the hearing they deem it advisable, the supervisors will set the date for an election on the question.

Election in May

It is probable that the district attorney would advise the board of supervisors to set the election for some time between May 1 and July 1. The election would have to be held after May 1 because if the dissolution of the district took place prior to the apportionment of the second-half taxes, there would be some question as to whether or not the county would turn the tax monies collected for the district over to the city. Also, the election would have to be called prior to July 1 in order that the city could set up a fund for the fire department in its budget for the next fiscal year. The election will probably be held the middle of May.

If the election for the dissolution of the district carries, it is provided for in the law that the assets of the fire protection district would be transferred to the city.

About 20 men attended the annual firemen's dinner on Monday night. The delicious steak dinner was cooked by Volunteer Fireman Bob Faubian.

Police Election Also

The Palm Springs Police Protection district, which also does not include all the area within the city limits, will probably hold an election this spring to vote on the question of dissolution. If that election carries, the police department will be absorbed by the city. This election will also probably be held in May.

"I Rise to Remark"

(By SENATOR JOHN PHILLIPS)

"Whereas, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists, requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened; now, therefore . . ."

And in response to this "proclamation" the Legislature is now in Sacramento, for a special session which will be one of the most interesting in recent years. We had letters from the Governor about ten days ago, setting the date, and last week we received tentative lists of subjects, to be placed before us.

The list contained 53 items. Before the members had recovered from the shock of that list, we received, last Saturday, an "amended" list, showing 64 items. Today, at 10 o'clock, upon convening, the "Call" was formally handed us, the final list showing the 64 items in the previous tentative list.

Special sessions are called for emergencies; because "an extraordinary occasion has arisen." When we meet for the emergency, it is customary to act upon other matters, not strictly emergency, but these are customarily non-controversial—for example, "validation acts" or other more or less routine matters. Special sessions have rarely if ever been used simply to present to the Legislature the same matters which were fully discussed and acted upon in the regular session, or matters which could wait until the next regular session. We live under a representative and democratic form of government, and the people have a right to be heard and expect the protection of this right.

Practically, 116 members of the Legislature have come to Sacramento, with no additional pay other than mileage; with a much reduced allowance for the necessary clerks and other attaches, and little or no money for the routine expenses of a session. To set up this machinery would take days, and to hold public hearings would take weeks, and to hold what amounts to a regular session under the conditions of a special session is practically impossible.

Consider the call: Item 1 asks for an appropriation for the SRA to finance the relief cost for the remaining 17 months; item 2 asks for new and increased taxes. The remaining 62 items cover subjects ranging from the validation acts already mentioned, through a list which includes local option; the creation of a liquor control board; the property transfer contract under aged aid; a lower age limit for aged aid; the creation of a State Housing Authority; the taking over of the San Francisco harbor; more money for the Golden Gate Exposition; soil erosion; agricultural marketing; state parks; duties of assessors; loans to University students; deficiency judgments; itinerant merchants; horse racing; the Colorado River board; the sale of water; the Central Valley project; increases in salaries for State employees; the creation of a Land Classification Commission; industrial loans; motor vehicles (eleven bills); letting Los Angeles build an exposition building; aviation units for the National Guard; letting the Highway Patrol accept bail; payment of State warrants in legal tender; Orange County flood control district bonds; sales tax exemptions; narcotics; hospitals; State lands; utilities; and tideland drilling.

Look over the list! I don't see many subjects the Governor missed. I omitted a few. What emergency is there in creating a position to pay \$10,000 a year, as Fire Marshall, recently given to the former husband of a movie star, and to give him a couple hundred thousand to spend? Where is the "extraordinary occasion" in changing the boundaries of Game District I-G, or in changing the time for catching yellowtail and white sea bass, or reducing the speed limit when driving past the Veterans Hospital at Sawtelle?

Most of the matters were before us in the regular session just ended; there will be another session coming up in eleven months. The attitude of the members of the Legislature is best indicated by the general comments in the halls of the Capitol, and in the hotel lobbies, and by two actions which took place this morning on convening.

The Senate adopted its old rules, except that none of the regular committees were renewed, it being the intention to take all bills direct to the floor, for vote, unless technical work is needed, in which case a special committee will handle the bill.

The Assembly displayed the most startling reaction. The Speaker of the regular session, Administration Leader Paul Peek of Long Beach, was not re-elected, but was replaced by Gordon

Closes Successful Year



Above is Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, who next week celebrates the close of his first and very successful year as head of the efficient Palm Springs Police Department. Bispham, a former Los Angeles county deputy sheriff, came to Palm Springs early in February, 1933, to assume the office of local chief of police.

Garland of Tulare County. The election is significant because Garland is the "No. 1 Purgee" on the Governor's purge list for the coming election. As one columnist commented, "Oh, purge, where is thy sting?" The new Speaker's first "official act" after being sworn in, was to reach under the Speaker's desk and literally yank loose from its connections the direct telephone to the Governor's office, which his predecessor had used so continuously in the regular session. The phone was reminiscent of the days of the "King Fish" in Louisiana, when Huey Long ran the Legislature there by "remote control." For some reason, the citizens of California do not take kindly to dictatorships, and Garland's action probably represented the feelings of the people of the State.

It is my opinion that the session will not last longer than one week, and that no bills that cannot justify the term "emergency legislation" will be acted upon. I go now to a joint session of both houses, to hear the Governor's address, and this letter must be prepared and mailed before that is ended. I know that he will ask for \$95,500,000 for relief for the remaining 17 months "unless the Legislature accedes to his suggestions for restrictions" in which case it will be \$30,000,000 less. I hope you read that statement carefully!

On my desk is a memorandum which I may read in the Senate before the week is over. It begins: "What is happening to the deserving individual or family that must look to the State of California for assistance, due to conditions produced by unemployment? Any consideration of relief must have for its primary purpose the finding of an answer to this question."

We hope to find at least the start to an intelligent solution of the unemployment problem, before we leave Sacramento. I expect to write on this point next week.

So, with this hasty preview, let's leave the Legislature and the Governor for a week. We leave the Legislature in the old rooms which have been stirring days in California's history. They sit at the same desks at which Senators and Assemblymen have sat for decades. They look for all the world like overgrown school desks, and the visitor is tempted to look for carved initials and whittled edges. In those halls Hiram Johnson must have spoken for the rights of the people; C. C. Young for improved governmental procedure, and Friend Richardson for economy. From that rostrum Governor Budd (the last Democratic Governor) must have asked for enough money to run the State for two years, but which today, in the words of Glenn Willaman of the California Real Estate Association, "would not run the present California state relief administration three months."

We leave the Governor in his remodeled office (\$59,982.21, presumably from the "Emergency" Fund), behind the sound proof doors, his feet sinking into the new carpets (\$2,284); the glare from the windows shielded by the new curtains and draperies (\$3,197.40), the California climate improved by the \$12,457.50 air conditioning equipment, the light from the \$279.00 chandelier shining down on the snow covered head as it bends over a (regretably) temporary desk, for the \$505.00 desk (made of selected burl redwood, with gold plated trimmings, by prison labor at San Quentin) has not yet been delivered. The \$4,136.86 "telecord" equipment (a form of dictograph) is prepared to record every word spoken by the citizens of Califor-

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County Probation Officer To Address Masonic Club

"Juvenile Delinquencies" and the present day problem of crime among the younger generation will be the subject of a speech by County Probation Officer C. W. Mathews at the meeting of the Masonic Luncheon Club at the Desert Inn Tuesday noon, February 6. All Masons, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend, and they are privileged to bring non-Masonic guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Conner returned to their home in Beverly Hills recently after two months stay in Palm Springs. Mr. Conner is an artist.

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